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PAROLED CONVICT LEAVES DEATH TRAIL

HELP MEXIA GROW

Mexia citizens who have recently visited Breckenridge recently have returned inspired because of the unity and activity of the citizens there in their efforts to build a city.

Breckenridge has turned her attention to industrial development with the diminishing of her oil production. Great refineries are being built and now efforts are being launched to build a great cotton mill there, the beginning of a cotton mill district similar to those proposed in other active and prospective flourishing Texas cities.

The future of Breckenridge is not held in doubt by those who have been there, seen and convinced.

By virtue of her local advantages, Mexia's future should be brighter than that of any city in Texas.

Located in a fertile cotton growing section; in the midst of a gigantic ocean of oil that is producing crude petroleum regularly at the rate of more than $140,000 worth daily, Now is an opportune time to make sure of the foundation stones of future permanent stability and progress here.

The Cotton Mill project, launched by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, and headed by J. K. Hughes comes at an opportune time.

More than a hundred and fifty citizens of Mexia have given their financial support already to the enterprise. That many more at least should make known their intention to invest in the cotton mills before Saturday night of this week.

In case the goal of $725,000 is reached by that time, there will be no beginning of a prosperity not seen here since the coming in of the gigantic Desdemona gusher.

Real estate will begin to turn.

The sound of hammer and saw will be heard to ring out in the clear spring air as never heard before. Carpenters, contractors and day laborers by the score will begin to work in great numbers, building the hundreds of homes that will be constructed here as a result of Mexia's decision to go forward along lines of proven permanence and progress.

Values will increase in all city property and every citizen here will be better off financially, as a result of this decision.

Unless Mexia takes advantage of the opportunity now offered, as glowing and as golden as ever presented itself to an industrious people, the city will move along its usual course, dependent for its future development almost entirely upon what Powell and Kosse do and what new oil pools may be discovered. For the Chamber of Commerce will certainly not have the heart to launch another industrial effort should this enterprise fail now.

It cannot fail, however.

Small and large property owners will certainly not lose the opportunity that the hour presents.

Let Mexia decide to build the Cotton Mills, and the trend of population will be back to Mexia rather than away from the city.

It will be a class of people attracted here, too, that will be helpful in the development of the city in every phase of its life.

If you have not sent in your name to be added to the list of those now making a strenuous endeavor to put the mill project over in grand style, and with success, do so at once.

Mexia must not fail now.

What Breckenridge can do, Mexia can surely do with its J. K. Hughes, its Humphreys, its Womacks and Smiths, its Sweatts, Eisenbergs, Nussbaums, Simmons, Gardners—ands its hundreds of other great citizens—as well as its splendid Chamber of Commerce.

Let's build the mills.

The Eyes of the Country are upon us.

Man Burned To Death In Auto

CHICAGO, March 8.—The body of G. A. Anderson, Algonquin, Illinois, was found mysteriously burned to death in his automobile near Buttermilk Corners, Illinois last night. The authorities investigated to determine if the fire was caused by foul play.

Constable Henry Gromer of Schaumberg discovered the burning sedan in the ditch with the body sitting upright in the rear seat, the arms folded across the chest.

As the constable watched the flames a black automobile containing two men paused beside the wreck. One of the men stood up in the car and pointed to the burning pyre.

"There he is," the constable heard exclaim. Before the officer could reach the car [illegible]

Old World Plans For Spring War

Ominous Clouds Hover Over Many Parts Of Europe and Near East

By CHARLES M. McCANN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, March 8.—All the old world today seemed preparing for war in the spring. Reports from half a dozen countries indicated martial preparations were under way—with conflict apparently only awaiting the break-up of winter.

Some of the reports reaching London today were:

1. The French are rushing reinforcements to Syria and General Gouraud is going there in person, owing to warnings that guerilla warfare against France has been planned for April.

2. An unconfirmed report from Warsaw says that the Poles have started machinery to call 300,000 reservists to the colors; Poland is believed preparing for possible war on at least three frontiers.

3. Shadow of a holy war fell across the Near East with discovery of plots by young Turks to influence the new Caliph to summon Mohammedans to arms, followed by proclamations posted in all the Moslem quarters of Constantinople ordering Mohammedans of military age, regardless of nationality, to report at once to recruting stations.

4. Britain is watching anxiously the Ruhr and Bavaria, in the fear that in one or both of these storm centers, unrest may break into open warfare soon; it is believed likely in view of recent developments, British troops will be withdrawn from the Rhine next month.

5. Jugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, Italy, Lithuania, Soviet Russia, and Greece are involved in guerilla warfare or anticipate resumption of half dormant conflict when warm weather comes.

LONDON, Mar. 8.—All Mohammedans in Constantinople between the ages of 23 and 39 have been ordered to present themselves at recruiting stations not later than Sunday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. In view of attempts by the extremist Turks to have the new Caliph, Abdul Medjid, call a holy war against Great Britain, the summons to the colors, including not only Ottomans but all Moslems, has caused great uneasiness at Constantinople.

Free Ruhr Is Demand Of President Ebert

BERLIN, March 8.—"We steadfastly hold out for a free Fatherland. The whole nation is willing to protect its sacred rights," President Ebert of Germany declared at a reception at the Leipsig Fair today

The President pointed out that a free Ruhr was necessary to restore the world's economic balance. France, he charged, "is trying to satisfy a century-long appetite to enslave the Rhine and the Ruhr. France will never succeed." Ebert said.

"I assure the people of the Ruhr of the German Nation's proud thankfulness."

Jess Willard Is Not Permitted to Fight In Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, lost the first decision in his campaign to "come-back" to police last night.

Billed to appear in a boxing exhibition, preliminary to opening training quarters at Excelsior Springs, for a fight with Floyd Johnson, Willard was not even allowed to don fighting togs.

"It's against the State law to hold boxing exhibitions," was the only explanation of police.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce Street, Phone 563.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. Forecast for March 8, 1923.

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight, fair and warmer. Minimum temperature about 50 degrees or lower Friday fair and warmer. Light variable winds. East Texas, tonight fair and warmer. Friday increasing cloudiness. West Texas, tonight partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer.

Highway Weather Service.

Highways are improving but continue rough and bad in places, some few closed in Eastern quarter of Texas are very bad.

MADISONVILLE—Sylvester Roberts hanged himself with the corner of a blanket in the county jail here, where he is held following conviction [illegible]

Tulsa Boys Are Given Strapping Wednesday Night

TULSA, March 8.—Secret whipping flared up again last night, when two youths—George Price, 17, and Fred Sanders, 16,—were seized by unmasked men, taken to a lonely spot, and whipped until their backs were nearly raw, according to police.

Young Price, told authorities the men kicked his mother from the running board of the kidnaping car, when she attempted to interfere with the abductors.

The Price boy said the whippers chastised them because they claimed he and young Sanders had been on a "party" with a young girl, whom they claimed came home late at night intoxicated. Both boys claim the party was suggested by the girl, who was one of a party of four boys and girls.

According to Price there were about forty of the whippers in the mob that gathered at the scene of the lashing.

SURE, MIKE!

DUBLIN, March. 8.—The heaviest fighting since last summer is proceeding in the Kerry mountains where Free State troops have ousted four hundred insurgents from a fortified height. Many are reported to have been killed in extended guerilla warfare through the hills. The Free State drive is believed to be part of the campaign to finally disinegrate rebel bands in the South, begun when the Government's amnesty offer was rejected. The murder of Dectective Kelly by a bomb at the Customs Office here yesterday aroused intense bitterness against the DeValeraites.

Mrs. Boyce Martin and baby daughter of Corsicana are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Cook.

MEXIA ROTARIANS RECEIVE CHARTER

"Governor John" Singleton of Waxahachie delivered a stirring address on Rotarianism to the Mexia Rotary Club at the luncheon hour today. A large attendance, with several distinguished visitors present, heard his address and were present at the ceremonies incident to the conferring of the charter granted Mexia Rotarians.

Capitol News

AUSTIN, March 8.—The House today concurred in the Senate amendment to the Cowan gasoline tax bill, and the measure now goes to the governor. The bill levies a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to reduce the tax on sulphur from three to one cents and adding asphalt, and that bill now goes to free conference on adjustments.

Governor Neff last night field Senate bill creating the permanent 95th district court of allas county, and also special district court of allas county to operate until July 1st, 1924. The bill becomes effective after the final adjournment of the regular session of the legislature.

For the second time the Senate today killed the Patman intangible assets tax bill, postponing it indefinitely upon motion of avis, by a vote of 14 to 12. The death of the bill was clinched by a motion to reconsider and table.

The Witt Senate anti-technicality bill failed of final passage in the House today by a vote of 59 to 70.

Liquor Seized After Battle With Crew Of Ship

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The cargo of the Steamer Fearless, said to include thousands of dollars worth of liquor, was seied by prohibition agents today after a gun battle with members of the crew. When the officers attempted to seize the ship they were met with a hail of bullets. After a brief skirmish the officers made their way on borad and arrested three men and took charge of the ship. None were injured in the gun fight.

Jes Went One Way, Das All! Says Dis Negro

HOUSTON, March 8.—Charged with driving the wrong way on a one-way street here, a negro threw the court in an uproar when he answered the judge's question

"Yass suh! I knowed it was a one-way street, jedge, an' I wus just a'goin' one way when the officers arrested me."

The judge lost his dignity and laughed. The case was dismissed.

U. S. Agencies Seek Those Who Killed American

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—Every United States agency along the border is today concentrated on the capture of the murderers of Customs Inspector James A. Warren, killed in a gunfight with the Queen of the Rum-runners and her band early Wednesday morning near Del Rio.

The alleged queen of the band and her son-in-law are being held in jail at Del Rio and the statement by the federal officers that she has revealed to them the name of the American member of the gang that fired the fatal shot, the belief is strong that capture of the other members is imminent.

According to word received from Del Rio it is thought that the fleeing band headed for Mexico. It is known from the trail of blood on the ground that one of the rum-runners was seriously wounded by one of the four shots fired by Wallen in his desperate single-handed battle. Officers believe that the wounded man was in such a serious condition that the Mexican border line, heaven of safety for the smugglers, could not be reached. They say, however, that there is the possibility that other members of the gang continued the trip carrying the wounded man with them. Every place of concealment near the border is being searched in hopes that the wounded sumggler has been hidden out.

After making a statement of who the smuggler in her band was that fired the fatal shot the Rum-running Queen refused to answer further questions.

Morehouse Again Bids For Light Of Publicity

BASTROP, March 8.—The climax of the new investigation of mob rule in Morehouse parish was reached today when witnesses were summoned to give the special grand jury details of the torture-murderes of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards, victims of a masked band.

Stories of merciless floggings, deportations and other outlawry have been heard by the investigators who are now ready to take evidence regarding the sensational act when spurred State and Federal authorities to probe the reign of terror in the community. An extensive list of witnesses who were called to give the grand jury details today, of the kidnaping and torture of Daniels and Richards whose mutilated bodies were found in Lake La Fourche months after they disappeared.

Big Time in Store For All Masons at Meeting Tonight

All is in readiness for the big degree meeting at the Masonic hall tonight when the 33rd degree team of Dallas will put on the third degree in Masonry.

Following well known Masons of Texas are here for the work:

Walter C. Temple, 33, Dallas.

J. L. Stephens, secretary of all S. R. bodies in Dallas.

Geo. Lang, 33, Dallas.

W. A. Browning, Dallas.

Asher Mintz, recorder Hella Temple Shrine.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend this meeting and enjoy this work. These gentlemen have all been here before and their work is nothing new to the old timers.

ABILENE—A thief who apparently read the newspapers returned jewels valued at several thousand dollars to Mrs. J. Sterling Hiatt here. Mrs. Hiatt had run an advertisement in a newspaper appealing for the return of her jewels. They were thrown on her front porch.

Mother of Secretary Of State of Tennessee Thought Fatally Shot

SPENCER, Tenn., March 8.—Mrs. George Haston, mother of Secretary of State E. N. Haston, was probably fatally shot and four others were wounded when a negro ran amuck here. Mrs. Sam Haston, sister-in-law of the secretary of state, who was seriously ill, died from fright during the shooting. Mrs. Haston's husband was seriously wounded and G. D. Shapiro and two other neighbors were injured.

The negro, Louis Dudley, a paroled convict, who was employed on Haston's farm, was pursued by posses after the shooting. The negro is believed to have become enraged when reprimanded a few hours earlier for stealing corn.

Seek To Save Bank In Ohio From Closing

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 8.—Determined efforts were made today to save the Springfield National Bank from the financial shoals on which its cashier, A. H. Penfield, has steered it.

With Penfield recovered from a suicide attempt special bank examiners and officials are working behind closed doors, tryingto piece together the scattered details of his financial manipulations during the last ten years which are believed to have cost the bank in excess of $600,000.

In a statement from his sick bed late yesterday Penfield confessed he had misappropriated the bank's funds for plunges on the New York Stock Exchange.

Russia Orders Millions Of Arms From Sweeden

LONDON, March 8.—Russia today ordered millions of arms from Sweden, Germany and Czecho-Slovakia as a rebel movement, in which two divisions of Don Cossacks joined, gained ground in fighting near Kieff, according to reports reaching here. Three million rifles, 125,000 machine guns and 40 airplanes are reported to have been ordered as the Red army prepares for possible spring revolution. The rebel movement in Donetz district spread today. Rebels took Wasilkov and moved on Kieff.

New Anaesthetic Is Discovered by A Chicago 'Prof'

CHICAGO, March 8.—Discovery of a new anaesthetic, eliminating the dangerous elements of "laughing gas" was announced by University of Chicago professors today following thirteen years of research.

The discoverers ofthe anae[illegible] Dr. A. B. Lockhart, associate professor of physiology, and J. P. Ca[illegible] declared the ethylene gas, foun[illegible] the foundation of the substance, has no effect on the heart and removes practically all danger of pneumonia and lung abscesses.

Two internal revenue men will be at E. L. Smith Oil Co. office until the fifteenth to assist the tax payers with their report T. C. Webb and Richard Jurney.

A. E. Gaddy of Dallas was a business visitor here today.

Heavily Armed Men Guard Louisiana Jail

FRANKLINGTOWN, La., March 8. Heavily armed men guarded the jail here today to prevent violence to twelve men held in connection with the brutal murders of Deputy Sheriffs Wesley Crain and Wiley Pierce, victims of a moonshin war.

A special session of the grand jury today was expected to consider the alleged confessions of John Murphy and Gideon Rester that they killed the two deputies and buried their bodies in mud after their still had been raided. The two men led a posse to the burial place yesterday. Crain's body had been covered over with the carcass of a cow while Pierce was buried deep in the mud.

French Woman Is Determined That She Will Suicide

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Mrs. Paula Saludes, 30, a French woman, who tried three times to take her own life after a jury found her guilty of second degree murder of Oscar Martelliere, insurnace broker, was strapped in a straight-jacket in Tombs prison today to prevent further attempts at suicide. Prison officials said the condition of the woman who is pale and suffering from nervous collapse, is serious as the result of her attempts to poison herself, cut her throat with a mirror and butt her head against walls of her cell.

Mrs. Saludes swallowed poison from her vanity case as she was being led from the court room after the verdict. Physicians who attended said they were undecided whether it was rouge or brass polish containing arsenic she had secreted in the case. This was immediately after she attempted to slash her throat with the vanity case mirror, but was prevented from doing so by deputy sheriffs.

In her cell at the Tombs, Mrs. Saludes repeatedly tried to nock her head against the wall. She was finally placed in a straight-jacket under guard and lay on her cot moaning, "I want to die! I want to die."

The verdict returned against her carries a sentence of from 20 years to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Saludes shot the broker while in his downtown office. She charged that he had betrayed her.

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Methodist church last night was conducted by the members of the Men's Wesley Bible Class, Judge R. G. Walters teacher. A splendid service was held.

French Increase Forces In Dortmund; Situation Tense

BERLIN, Mar. 8.—The French today increased their forces in Dortmund, occupying the railway station, and the city hall and disarming the police. Officials of the town were expelled and preparations are being made to confiscate coal and railroad material. The situation is tense.

The ladies of the Baptist church are holding regular services at the church this week, as shown in announcements elsewhere in these columns.

$300,000 Fire In Charleston Late In the Afternoon

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 8.—Loss in the fire which razed the F. P. Barton Lumber Company plant here late yesterday was estimated at over $300,000 today.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Ernest Watson Announces For Re-election To The Office Of Mayor Of City Of Mexia

Submits Name After Much Urging By Citizens

Mayor Ernest Watson, following importunities made by many citizens of Mexia, has consented to permit his name be printed on the next official ballot, for Mayor of this city.

The elections will be held in April, at which time a Mayor and two commissioners will be selected and elected. As soon as the Charter Commission, elected last December, completes its work and the charter is ratified by the citizenship, it is expected that two members will be specified to become members of the Commission of four. The Mayor's office will likely not be affected by the Charter, in so far as any change from the April decision is concerned.

Mayor Watson was appointed by the present commission to fill out the unexpired term of former Mayor De Leon Harp, resigned. He has now been serving for more than a year, during which time he has devoted practically all of his time to the duties of the office and during which time, with the assistance of the Commissioners Weaver Barnett, and J. I. Riddle and City Manager George Perkins the city has witnessed a distinct forward movement.

Mayor Watson tendered his announcement with some reluctance, as he is well known as a retiring citizen who has never sought political preferment in the past. In his connections with the city during the past year, he has become very much interested in the municipality and deeply concerned over its welfare. Seeing a hesitancy on the part of others to announce for the office of Mayor and being supplicated by many to enter the race for re-election, as the public generally expected and were hopeful of such a step by him, he has made the following announcement:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the citizens of Mexia, at the next city election in April, I herewith respectfully submit my name for the consideration of every voter for the office of Mayor. In doing this I can truthfully state that the lure of office holding merely does not attract me to the decision I have made. My sole desire to be of service to my fellow citizens. If they see proper to elect me for another term, it will be my good pleasure to render the best and most conscientious service of which I am capable; earnestly hopeful that such a term of public trust may result in the fullest development and prosperity of our own dear city.

Yours to command,
ERNEST WATSON.

The Lions club will hold their regular weekly luncheon at the Hurdleston hotel banquet room Friday at usual hour. Every Lion is expected to be present or send in his excuse. Those that have not counted their membership worth their attendance may be dropped from the rools at an early date, the rule as to membership being invoked, according to statements by several Lions. The membership in the organization is considered worth much to every member and it has been very pleasing to loyal Lions to witness the increased interest in the club since a regular meeting place has been obtained.

NEW DISTRICT HOME AGENTS ARE APPOINTED AT A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Mar. 8.—With the announcement of the appointment of two new district home demonstration agents by Miss Helen M. Higgins, state agent, Extension Service of the A. & M. College yesterday, the College has a district home demonstration agent in every district where there is a supervising farm agent. The two new appointments are Miss Mamie Lee Hayden and Miss Jennie Camp. Miss Hayden will supervise the work in the Panhandle district and Miss Camp will have the Houston district. Miss Hayden is succeeding Miss Bess Edwards who was transferred to the North Central Texas district. She is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts and Miss Camp is a home economic graduate of the University of Texas.

Both appointments are promotions. Miss Hayden has been serving as county home demonstration agent of Hunt County and Miss Camp has been serving in the same capacity in Harris county.

Miss Hayden will be succeeded in local work of Hunt county by Mrs. Maybel Pack, a graduate of Peabody College, who has formerly been situated in Dallam county as extension agent. Miss Camp will be succeeded by Miss Laura Breheim as county agent of Harris county. Miss Breham is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts and daughter of a former member of the A. & M. board of directors.

NEW WEIGHT MEN FOR OLYMPICS

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Uncle Sam may have some concern over the prospects for the distance events at the next Olympic games, but he can have a feeling of almost perfect security in the young weight men that he will send to Paris.

When gray hairs began to splattor the dome of Pat McDonald and Matt McGrath and when the hard-to-beat hand of age began to take the punch out of their arms, American leaders grew worried about the prospect of filling the shoes of those two old gallant police whales.

When McGrath threw his knee out and had to retire at the Antwerp game and when McDonald was being trimmed by the huge Finns, Porhola and Niklander, the feeling was general in the American ranks that some youngsters would have to be developed in the next four years.

Since then three great youngsters have come to the front. They have developed to the point where they are not only worthy of stepping into the shoes of the old whales, but they promise to do even better than their predecessors did.

Ralph G. Hills, the Princeton football star broke the indoor record for the 16 pound shot this season with a toss of 48 feet 9 inches. In the open he ought to come within a few inches of the world's record of 51 feet.

Glenn Hartranft, the great California youngster, no doubt would have broken the world's record last season if he had not gone stale. He was within inches of the old mark early in the season last year, but he started to throw the discus, sprint and various other things and he got off edge before the intercollegiate championships.

California has another great younster, "Bud" Houser, the high school star. He is a potential world record maker and he is almost sure to make the team.

Both Hartranft and Houser are almost as good with the discus.

In the hammer throw, the American team will again have the veteran champ, Paddy Ryan, who is still young enough to hold his own with the best of them. Among the new school is Jack Merchant, the California collegian, who ought to give Ryan and the Finns a big fight in Paris.

With Paddock, LeConey, Lovejoy, Woodring, McAllister, Scholz and Murchison around looking for Olympic suits, the prospects for a young sprinter are mighty slim. Frank Hussey, the sensational New York high school boy, has a chance to get in that select company if anyone has, however. Hussey has been coming so fast that he may force himself on the team, but he is so young that it may militate against him. He has a lot of time, as he will be only a junior in college when the next games roll around.

As for swimming—well, any nation with Johnny Weismuller and Norman Ross in its family should worry!

RIDDLE COMPLEX

(From Tuesday's Greenville Banner)

The T-O League and the Texas Association baseball riddle became even more confused and complex today to close observing fans, following a statement issued by President W. R. Davidson of the Texas Association in which he declared that he was absolutely opposed to the action taken by the T-O meeting Sunday in releasing Sherman and Corsicana conditionally, and that he would vote against the two clubs entering the Texas Association.

The Sherman and Corsicana clubs were given permission to enter the new association this season, provided they would return to the T-O loop in 1924.

President Davidson said, regarding this, "Where is anything to be gained by organizing a league, only to have it disrupted at the end of the first season? I don't know how the franchise-owners stand on the question, but I am opposed to it, and shall so advise them when we meet again." No date for the next meeting of the association has been selected, according to President Davidson.

Meanwhile representatives from Paris, Mount Pleasant, Jacksonville, and Marshall were in session at Longview today, negotiating for the opening of a jitney circuit to be known as the East Texas League. Greenville was asked by Paris to accompany them to the meeting, but no action was taken by the local association pending actual organization, and definite settlement of the T-O situation, which has been altered somewhat by the statement of the Texas Association today.

Should the opposition expressed by President Davidson of Waco develop to such an extent as to prohibit the entrance of Sherman and Corsicana, then an early reorganization of the T-O loop is forecast.

Ex-Service Men Available For Jobs.

Men with Government Technical Training may be secured by employers through the American Legion.

The different Posts of the American Legion have been asked to seek to enlist the co-operation of the business men of Texas in the efforts of the government to find employment for ex-sorvice men.

There are 10,000 of these men in training over the United States and in the Fourteenth District, comprised of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, there are 3,500 men.

The men have had government training, consisting of one to four years, in various high class technical schools, and in addition have received several months of actual experience in work with some manufacturer or corporation, in the line of their special training. There are bookkeepers, auto mechanics, cotton classers, electricians, stenographers, station agents salesmen, shoe repair men, bakery cooks, undertakers, battery repair men, abstract clerks, poultrymen and vulcanizers, on the list of graduates awaiting employment.

Any business men who can give employment to one of these men are asked to get in touch with Roy B. Goodell, Adjutant of the Nowlin Post, American Legion—Phone 526, who will put them in touch with a suitable man for their needs.

To Katherine MacDonald goes all the credit for discovering Jack Dougherty, her new leading man. He appears with the famous star in her latest picture, "Money, Money, Money" which is now at the National Theatre.

Dougherty is not unknown to the theatrical business, having been very busy as leading man until the beginning of the war. At that time he was a sensation in Paris, having gone there with a Ned Wayburn musical production.

CORSICANA BELIEVES THAT T. O. LEAGUE WILL REORGANIZE AFTER NEXT SESSION SHOULD MAGNATES FAIL IN AGREEMENT

CORSICANA, March 8.—It is the opinion of baseball fans of Corsicana that Waco joined the Texas Baseball Association with the understanding that the Waco club would withdraw from the Association should they desire after one year in the event that they had a chance to join the Texas League. It is well-known fact that the central Texas city has Texas League aspirations and has regretted her action in allowing Wichita Falls to assume the Waco berth in the Texas League several years ago.

Franchise owners of the Waco club are quoted as saying that the terms for the release of the Corsicana and Sherman clubs from the Texas-Oklahoma League are unsatisfactory and H. A. Dupuy, one of the franchise owners of the Waco club is quoted in state papers as saying that no further efforts would be made to get the Corsicana and Sherman clubs as members of the Texas Association because the T-O league would not release the two clubs except for one year.

The Texas Association will hold a meeting in Corsicana Sunday, March 11, and the questions will be decided upon. In the event that the Texas Association refuses to accept Sherman and Corsicana on the terms which they were released upon, the T-O league will be revived according to the trend of sentiment expressed by members of the T-O league at the meeting which was held in Wallas, Sunday, March 4.

From the indications at the present time, very litele difficulty would be experienced in reviving the T-O league with Corsicana, Sherman, McKinney, Greenville and Paris, with the possible bringing in of Clarksville and other towns which wish to be members of a baseball circuit.

BLACK NURSES GOOD AS WHITE, BRAZIL DECIDES

BY MILES W. VAUGHN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

RIO DE JANERIO.—The effect of cough syrup is the same, whether administered by a white nurse or a black one, the minister of justice decided in passing on the legality of actions of the inspector of tuberculosis in dismissing negro nurses in favor of white women.

In Brazil, the minister declared, all colors are equal in the eyes of the law and there is no sound scientific reason why a negro woman should not make just as capable a nurse for tubercular patients as her paler sisters.

"The inspector—Dr. Placido Barbosa—has been endeavoring to implant a lot of the picturesque ideas he gained in the United States" Gazetta de Noticias declares.

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Priscilla was tired of cheap stores—of her cheap auto—tired of her cheap house. "Home, Sweet Home" sounded like a dirge. Everyone seemed to have everything she wanted but couldn't get.

Then it rained money—and the storm broke

wealth poured in, but how she paid for her brief joys, finding almost too late that all her fortune could not buy back lost love.

Also Buster Keaton In- "The Balonatic"

Katherine MacDonald and Carl Stockdale in "Money, Money, Money."

BUSTER GOES UP IN THE AIR ABOUT NIFTY GIRL

That old question about how far up in the air a young man can get about a young lady—any young lady—is described in Buster Keaton's own way in "The Balloonatic," which will be seen for the first time at the National theatre today. "The Balloonatic" is Buster's latest First National comedy.

Through an accident, Buster falls over to a balloon, and by the time he discovers his acquisition, finds himself rubbing elbows with the clouds. Buster, it appears, might have gone on sailing skyward, if it wasn't for a little accident to the gas-bag, which was induced when Buster attempted to shoot roosting birds from off the side of the balloon.

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OIL

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

EL DORADO, Ark., March 8.—"Because of the fact that our five El Dorado wells have averaged up to a better daily production than I had even anticipated, I believe we will be able to accept practically all the orders that will reach us by the closing date of our March dividend payment," stated L. C. Tharpe, Trustee of the Tharpe Smackover Syndicate. "It may be possible that we will have to return a few of the remittances, of course, but every dollar on which we can pay our first 10% cash dividend will be accepted, as I want as many investors as possible to share with me in the remarkable profits we are earning in this progressive organization."

Mr. Tharpe is paying his March dividend direct from pipe line runs from his producing wells in the El Dorado East field. That his April dividend will be even larger than the dividend he is paying for March is the firm belief of Mr. Tharpe, based on the present splendid production of his wells and the excellent price now being paid for El Dorado crude oil. Mr. Tharpe is conducting his syndicate along thoroughly business like and economical lines and confidently believes he will set up a new high record for dividend payments in the Arkansas fields.

Mr. Tharpe states that his Smackover well is now drilling in 7-16-15, and that when this well is completed he believes the well and the 10 acres on which it is located can be sold for an immense fortune. It is located near the famous Oil Operators Trust well and also quite near the Imperial Oil and Gas Products Company's well recently completed in section 6 for 20,000 barrels daily. It is right in the heart of the Smackover proven area that the Tharpe well is drilling and everything points to its completion as a wonderful gusher. It is extremely likely that on the completion of his gusher Mr. Tharpe will sell his Smackover production and acreage for spot cash and pay out the entire proceeds in a spectacular dividend to his unitholders. That he will be able to pay every investor from 1,000 to 2500% is the ambition of Mr. Tharpe, and with even a reasonable run of continued good luck he may be able to do even better than that. Meantime, Mr. Tharpe is delighted to be able to send out his March dividend checks for 40% cash, and he will be equally well pleased to be able to send out even larger dividend checks for April.

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Let's Build the Cotton Mills.

PLANS COMPLETE TO NEGOTIATE BIG LOAN FOR U.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Arrangements have been completed by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to borrow $2,500,000 for permanent buildings, under authority of the Westbrook Bill, recently passed by the Texas legislature, and signed by Governor Pat M. Neff. Negotiations for the loan were started on January 10, at a meeting of the regents in El Paso in anticipation of the bill authorizing the loan. The money will be obtained from the Brown-Crummer Company of Wichita, Kansas, and will take the form of serial bonds of five, ten and fifteen years at 5½ per cent interest. The bonds will be secured by the leases on University lands, which are worth about $300,000 annually, according to H. A. Wroe, a member of the board of regents. As soon as the details of the loan have been worked out the money will be available, and building plans will be made.

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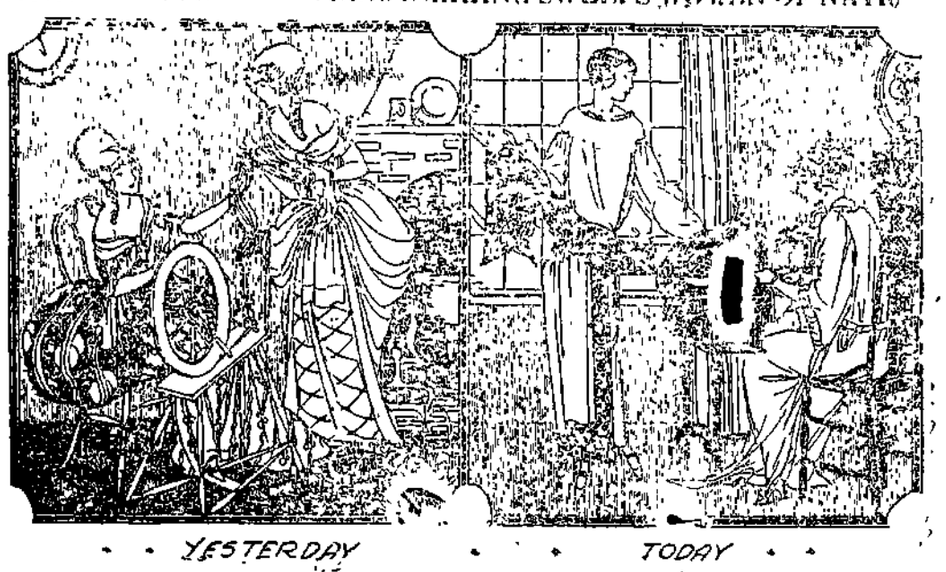
DALLAS—Damage estimated today at $400,000 was caused by fire which last night gutted the Texas-Oklahoma Phonograph Building here. The structure also housed the Lone Star Overall Factory. Origin of the blaze is undetermined.

FIFTH CLASS FOR HOME DRESSMAKING SWEEPS WOMEN OF NATION



YESTERDAY TODAY

CHICAGO—Any woman with a will and a pattern can make her own clothes and have them smart and fashionable. The wave of home dressmaking that is sweeping the country this spring is evidence of the way in which the American woman's natural thrift is re-asserting itself.

The great-granddaughters of the women who clothed the nation by the work of their own hands at spinning wheel and loom, are not content without their share in the making of prosperity. By using their fingers, their shears, their sewing machines, and their brains, they can increase the producing power of the family budget to as great an extent as the women with the spinning-wheel. They can accomplish the miracle of making one dollar do the work of two. Modern self-explanatory patterns have brought the today's styles within reach of most remote amateur.

The new fabrics shown this season are an added urge and inspiration to any woman, according to an official of Marshall Field & Company, wholesale. There is a combination wool and artificial silk fabric called Zeebrine which is being used for dresses that will lend itself charmingly to sports costumes. It comes in stripes about an inch in width, sometimes in contrasting colors such as blue and silver, brown and gold, and tan and brown; and sometimes with the stripes marked only by the silk of the one and the wool of the other, all in the same color.

Ginghams too, it is pointed out, are delightfully alluring this season. The little checked fabric that used to mean children's aprons, kitchen aprons, and sunbonnets, is now one of the most popular of summer materials. In checks, plaids, and stripes, and a bewildering combination of colors, gingham alone would tempt any woman to the thrift of making her own and her little girls' summer frocks.

There is in addition this season, a novelty changeable gingham that makes beautiful gowns.

Allday Brothers Hold Acreage In Many Oil Fields of Texas and The Southwest

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

EL DORADO, Ark., March 8.—To pay $15,000 in cash dividends for every $100 invested is the record of which any man might well be proud and yet that is the record established by Martin L. Allday and his associates in the Fowler Farm Company, which had the good fortune to bring in the discovery well at Burkburnett. At that time such enormous dividend payments were extremely few and far between and the effect of this tremendous pay-off on the investing public was such as to cause millions to be invested in Burkburnett oil companies and that famous field to be drilled up in record time. Mr. Allday was then a young attorney, practicing law at Wichita Falls and because of his well known legal and business ability was chosen as Secretary-Treasurer of the Fowler Farm Company. In fact, it was in no small measure due to Mr. Allday's energy and aggressiveness that this company was organized, financed, and started on its fortune-making career.

At this time Mr. Allday is associated with his brothers, D. H., R. E. and T. E., and Lon Allison in the operation of the Allday Oil Corporation, one of the admittedly coming oil organizations of the Southwest. Mr. D. H. Allday, President, is in personal charge of the Executive Offices in this city, and field operations are under the personal direction of Lon Allison, famous since the days of Spindletop, as one of the Pioneer Field managers in the Coastal and Mid-Continent fields.

The Allday brothers come of a distinguished Texas family and their success is extremely gratifying to their numerous friends in every portion of the Lone Star State. Together with Lon Allison the brothers constitute the official directory of the Allday Oil Corporation, and it is to this organization that they are now giving their best thought and ability. Their efforts have already been crowned with notable success as evidenced by the fact that they now hold interest in over 2,000 acres in Union County Arkansas, checkerboarding Smackover and El Dorado fields. The Corporation also owns three drilling rigs which are kept busy drilling wells for the firm or on contract work for other operators. At this time one of the rigs is engaged in drilling a well for the Sun Company in the Smackover field. Needless to say, these rigs are never idle for many days at a time, and their earnings form an important source of revenue for the Corporation.

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RADIO TODAY

Station WFAA.

The Dallas News announces the following programs:

6:30-7:00—Bedtime story, "Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy," and fairy story.

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11:00-12:00—Dallas artists in musical program arranged under auspices of the D. L. Whittle Music Co.

Friday.

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forcast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway conditions for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

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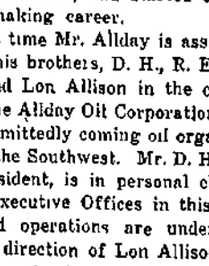

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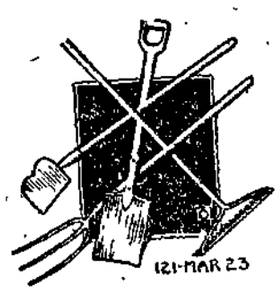

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These last few days are truly like spring and they naturally make us think of getting our gardens and yards in shape for summer.

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Modern Life of Women Is Giving Them Whiskers, Scientists Say

PARIS, March 8.—Savant Georges Martin states the number of women having slight growths of hair on their lips and chins has increased ten per cent.

Professors agree that indications for the imminent future are that women will become bearded and mustached. Scientists are investigating why hair on women develops on their upper lips and chins. The opinion of the majority is that the increasing masculination of modern women is making them like men.

Cocktails and cigarettes are inducing the growth of hair, statistics show, and also certain chemicals used as ingredients in cosmetics.

A leading modisite says veils are becoming more and more fashionable because numerous society women are embarassed by a silken fringe on their lips and chins.

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"MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!" IS MISS MacDONALD'S 18TH

Katherine MacDonald has been starred in eighteen productions, all of which have reached the theatre-going public through Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

The last of the dozen and a half is entitled "Money, Money, Money!" an original story by Larry Evans, the popular novilist and magazinist, which was filmed under the direction of Tom Forman.

"Money, Money, Money!" will be made known to local theatre-goers for the first time at the National Theatre commencing today.

Miss MacDonald's local admirers will find much to please them in the exceptionally good cast in this newest Preferred Pictures production, the list of players including such well known and experienced screen artists as Margaret Loomis, Charles Clary, Herschel Mayall, Carl Stockdale, Raymond Lawrence Steers, Robert Dudley and Paul Willis and others.

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THE WORLD COURT AND THE U. S.

President Harding's proposal for American participation in the League of Nations' International Court of Justice, without binding us in any respect to the league, doubtless has gone over until next December. The King resolution having been referred to committee without comment it is doubtful if it can be recalled before the recess. The interesting question concerning the president's proposal is why it was so long delayed in presentation. Secretary Hughes' note accompanying it is dated February 17, but the president sent it over too late for consideration until February 26.

Apparently the proposal has not satisfied either side in the controversy affecting our foreign policy. The "Irreconcilables" are suspicious of it and those who advocate participation in European affairs, either within the league or in some other fashion, are hesitant because it does not go far enough. The proposal seems innocuous enough so far as committing this country is concerned, and the wonder is at Mr. Harding's timidity.

SOB TUNES AND JAZZ

Word comes from London that in its craze for jazz the public has foresworn "sob songs" to an extent where a once popular writer of the ballads known in the trade as "Spanish Onions" is forced to do menial work for a living. In this, we submit, London people are guilty of an error of judgment which will react in their future. "Sob songs", if it is necessary, should be subsidized to an extent that will guarantee at least a passable yearly supply to be stored up in memories to be revived years later.

We have in mind, it is true, an American custom but it doubtless holds with our British cousins. How many functions these days are complete without a revival of the old "heart throb" songs of a generation ago? "Al" Smith rolled up a tremendous majority last autumn with "On the Sidewalks of New York" as a battle song. But imagine twenty years hence trying to shake a reminiscent but perhaps a rheumatic shoulder to the jazzy refrain of "But I've Got the Blues, I've Got the Mon-Mon-Monday Blues." By all means Tin-Pan Alley, here and everywhere, should keep upgrinding out the "sob" tunes.

FIXING RESPONSIBILITY

Supreme Court Justice Parker in New Jersey has just sent to jail for a six-years term a druggist convicted of manslaughter in that he sold wood alcohol which was resold to three men whose death it caused. He turned a deaf ear to pleas of counsel for leniency on the ground of the defendant's previous exemplary record as a citizen.

The New Jersey jury which indicted him and the one which convicted the druggist are to be commended for their interpreating of the law and the penalties for its violation. When he sold wood alcohol the druggist knew that it was poison, but he did not state it nor was the bottle so marked. He was guilty of the charge laid against him. He contributed directly to the death of these men. He knew that to partake of the alcohol as a beverage meant death. His conviction and sentence should be a timely warning not only to those who sell but also to those who trifle with fool-killer liquors.

THE COMPLEXITIES OF MODERN LIFE

More and more difficult becomes the survival of antiquity where it is brought into contact with the onward march of the modern day. The spire of Salisbury cathedral, which has stood straight up 404 feet for the past 600 years, has developed a slight list because of the vibration from London street traffic. Engineers are devising a cure in the foundations of the cathedral but drastel regulation of traffic in the immediate neighborhood has been ordered in the meantime.

The ancients in all lands built well but they could not anticipate the disturbances which mere vehicles of conveyance might cause. The complexities of modern life are a startling commentary on the progress of 600 years.

British dry forces, says a cable letter, are planning a prohibition law which will outdo the Volstead Act. The penalties, it is stated, will mae the American law "look like a tame affair". But prescribing penalties and imposing them are two different things.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

TODAY

By Arthur Brisbane
Lloyd George is Blunt
"Loot, Not Reparations"
Ford Is Cheerful
The Trotzky Romance

In his article published Sunday, Lloyd George talks more plainly than ever about England's recent dear allies, the French, and their invasion of Germany.

"An immense coal and iron combine," engineered by French finance, backed up by the powerful French army, means to have Europe at its mercy.

France, according to Lloyd George, "has abandoned all idea of recovering reparations, and is now boroding upon loot—on an immense scale."

Lloyd George, recently head of the British government, bluntly tells what he and other Englishmen think of the situation on the continent.

He thinks the French plan will not work, because "German patriotism has still to be heard from," and because Italy and Russia refuse to take their places as pawns in the game.

It is clear that the French plan to carry out the original idea of Marshal Foch. A devout Catholic, the marshal has believed from the first that the way to settle the German menace and free France from future danger is to separate Catholic south Germany form Protestant Prussia and north Germany That plan the French army is now carrying out, directed doubtless by Foch.

The marshal's idea is sound, in appearance. South Germany has always hated north Germany more or less. The Catholic south Germans might be separated from the Protestant north German[y] if [every]thing were done tactfully [and] cunningly.

Again, [there] is the question of "patriotism" [an] uncertain element in everyth[ing]. Religion is sometimes stronger [than] nationality .Interesting things [may] happen to Europe before that Ruhr question is settled.

Henry Ford tells the Rev. Mr. Stidger of St. Marks Episcopal church, Detroit, that he feels optimistic. No wonder, for he says "there are already 206,000 Ford cars ordered for March, and we can only manufacture 156,000."

Apart from his own prosperity, which seems satisfactory, Ford tells the Rev. Mr. Stidger that pretty nearly everybody in this country is going to be prosperous, that there will be expansion and good times. "We have money. We have raw products. We have room. We have men; we have ideas; we have the people. Let us expand."

Not a bad condensation of the situation.

Trotzky, most powerful man in Russia, because of Lenin's illness, has written a brief statement of his life for the Bolsheviki records. He tells how he spent ten years in nine different prisons. Today he commands the Russian army, with a million men ready to fight and seven or eight millions in reserve. He was born in the Ukraine, on a small farm owned by his father, member of a Jewish agricultural colony. No romance in history has surpassed that story, since Napoleon, the sulky, shy, Corsican boy in the French military school made himself emperor of France, a revolutionary enthusiasm died out

What man will arise at the end of this Russian revolutionary furore to make himself ruler, perhaps European dictator, and head of the army that Trotzky temporarily controls?

One thing about Trotzky is his remarkable resemblance to the late Joseph Pulitzer as seen in photographs of Puhtzer just after he left the army at the end of the Civil war.

Whatever else you may happen to think about the Jews, you must admit that power has kept alive in them, under adverse circumstance, through many centuries.

Persons Believed Burned In Blaze In Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 8.—Police and firemen today are searching the ruins of the Shelton building on the North Side for bodies of persons reported missing after fire swept the structure last night.

One man, Gustave Bickel, 40, is known to be dead and thirty others are in hospitals suffering from burns and bruises received in jumping from windows.

Police believe, however, that all persons have been accounted for. Damage was estimated at $100,000 The spiritualistic churches and the Stone Cutters Union were in session when the fire broke out, preceded by three loud explosions which shook the building and threw the occupants in a state of terror.

Police estimated 150 persons were in the bulding. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Another Missouri Man Is Held Up

KANSAS CITY, MO., Mar. 8.—H[enry] Skaer of Wichita, Kansas, was held up and robbed of a diamond ring worth $1,600 by three bandits here today, One of the bandits drew a large knife and threatened to cut off Skaer's finger unless he gave up the ring.

They also took a diamond pin valued at $100, a watch and $15 in cash from Skaer.

George Williams, of St. Paul, who was with Skaer, lost $30 to the bandits.

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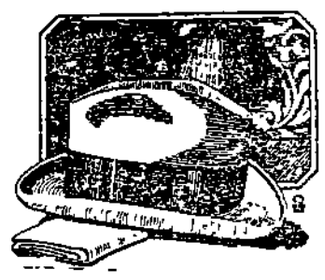

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Cullop, rightfielder, has lots of stuff and promised to take his regular turn for mound duty this season.

Buckshot Mays was purchased outright from the Seattle club by president this winter is a tall righthander and bids to "strut his stuff" with the Burch clan this season.

"Cot" Siemer, catcher, hailing from St Louis, and pastimer of the Daota league, looks good with a catchers mit. He is 23 years of age and is full of life and pep.

President Burch will don his uniform today stated manager Konetchy this morning. "Burch will not play this season unless some player gets hurt," stated Konetchy. Burch is an all-round player.

MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY PLAYS TO LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The second performance of Jimmie Allard's Musical Comedy Show was staged at the Opera House last night to a large audience.

The crowd was handed a real treat in the awarding of a baby pig to Mrs. Hill as the winner of "The Real Live Baby." For several minutes the house was in an uproar. Manager Bevering states that there will be a change of program for tonight and a good show is announced.

Giant Planes Are Off For The Wet Indies Thursday

MIAMI, Fla., March 8.—The six giant De Haviland army planes on their flight from San Antonio, Texas, to Washington, via Porto Rico, were to take off today for Cuba.

The flight today is considered by officers of the squadron to be the real test flight of the trip, to determine if the De Haviland planes, usually used for land flying, are practical for short sea flights.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor:
ERNEST WATSON
For City Commissioner:
REX FORREST
W. C. WILSON
(Political Advertisement)

Omaha Players In Corsicana Where Training Begins

CORSICANA, March 8.—Manager Ed. Konetchy of the Omaha Burch Reds of the Western Baseball League gave the recruit pitchers who are having their first fling in professional ball some instructions this morning to not try to flash their stuff for at least two wees. He warned several to refrain from throwing too hard. "Lay off that throwing in from the outfield like you did yesterday afternoon. I am not watching you for the first two weeks. Play around and have a good time for two weeks. If you get a sore arm, it will be your own fault" expostulated the giant manager. "When we want you to show your stuff and you have a sore arm, you will be out of luck."

"It is not great speed and curves that count in pitching, it is control. Get your catcher and develop control. Learn to throw the ball just where you want to," explained the boss. "A pitcher who has lots of smoke and curves, but hasn't control is not worth five cents," said Manager Konetchy.

Six more players reported yesterday for their training. Gernandt, age 17, weight 160, reported yesterday, President Burch piced him up from the sandlots of Omaha and is of the opinion that this youthful southpaw has the makings of a real twirler He pitched the South Omaha high school, the wheelers Class B. and W. O. W. class A teams to pennants last year.

Becker, age 19, weight 185 stripped, haling from Richfield, Neb., played with Pappillian semipro team last season will have his first fling at professional baseball this spring. Becker is a righthander.

Hill, another port-side flinger, will show his wares on the Gumbo Park diamond during the next five weeks.

O'Connor, veteran outfielder and Griffin outfielder of the club last season reported for duty yesterday.

Odenwald, a southp[aw] who was developed in Cleveland. He was secured by the big winter deal with the Minneapolis club which sent Dan

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CRUDE OILS ARE IN COLLECTION HELD IN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS FOR STUDYING STATE RESOURCES

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Although lacking suitable buildings in which to house museums and collections, the University of Texas has already accumulated several valuable and interesting collections useful for instruction in the various departments, as well as for display to visitors.

In the Education Museum, there are representative exhibits of the more important phases of educational problems, including plans, photographs, and models of school buildings; heating and ventilating equipment; globes, maps charts, stereoscopes, and stereoscopic sets on school subjects; projection lanterns with sets of slides for use in school work. A beginning has also been made in the collection of modern textbooks for both elementary and high school subjects.

In the Museum of Ancient Art, there is a collection of objects illustrating the art of the ancients, including a few original works, chief among them being a jar from Constantinople, and three vases and an inscribed block from Troy, gifts of the late A. W. Terroll, former minister to Turkey, and nine cuneiform tablets from Babylonia. The casts are more numerous, there being 31 statues, 27 busts, 15 reliefs, six statuettes, and three architectural fragments, all of the best make, and in full size. The nine bronze imitations are noteworthy for the accuracy of their reproduction of the originals. The collection of lantern slides illustrating ancient art contains more than 2,000 selected samples. The museum is located partly on the third and fourth floors of the Main Building, partly in the Library Building.

In the Museum of Economic Geology and Mineralogy, the collections have been made during the last 25 years for the purpose of illustrating the economic resources of the state, and include crude oils, and the various products obtained from them; clays, kaolin and fuller's earth, silver, copper, lead and zinc, together with an exceptionally fine exhibit of quicksilver ores from Brewster county; cement materials and the finished products; agates and chalcedony, crude and polished; glass, sands, gravel and trap rock. The museum also contains a large collection of Pennsylvanian and Permian fossils from the Caudelupe, Deleware, Wiley and Hueco Mountains of West Texas; a large collection from the Permo-Carboniferous series in the Glass Mountain, including an exceptional series of the ammonoid types; a full series, with many types, of the Kansas and Oklahoma sections of the upper Pennsylvanian and the Periman, a series of collections from the Ganbro-Ordovician, the Bend, and the Strawn of Central Texas; and special collections from the Cisco, Wichita, Clear Fork and Double Mountain formations of Central Texas. In addition, there is a set of Pennsylvania and fusulines, including types and foreign material from Russia and Japan. The mesozoic fossil collections include Washita and Fredricksburg material from the North Central, South Central and West Texas. There is a series of European Cretaceous fossils for rcompairson. The museum is assembling a series of Texas Tertiary fossils, especially from the Eocene. The museum is in the basement of Brackenridge Hall, and is open to the public every week day.

The Botanical Collections embrace two classes of specimens of those used as material for class study, including specimens illustrating the various groups of paints, and for the study of special pheses of plant life; and second, museum specimens proper, which are retained as permanent objects for illustration and comparison. Of the latter, the herbarium is the important item. At present, this contains more than 8,000 sheets of flowering plants and about 3,500 specimens of parasitic fungi from within the State, and about 6,000 specimens from without the State, including the important fungous collectoin Fungi Columbiana and the valuable collection of aglae Phycothe-Americana.

By the courtesy of the Texas World's Fair Commission, the forestry exhibit for Texas at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition has become the property of the University. The collection embraces about 125 standard specimens of the native trees of Texas, a case of turned woods, veneered panels of a score of woods, enlarged photographs and transparencio showing forest scenes and lumbering operations, and a series of finished pieces of interior decoration-paneling, railing, newels, columns, and grill work, designed to show the finishing qualities of some fifty native Texas woods. This collection was awarded the grand prize as a collective State exhibit.

The Swenson collection of coins and medals was presented to the University in 1891 by S. M. Swenson of New York City. Of the 3,476 coins, 2,217 are bronze, 1,172 silver, and 87 gold. Many of these coins were in use before the Christian era, and very few are of a more recent date than the sixth century. Of the 1,846 medals, 607 are silver and the ermainder bronze and white metal, plated with gilt. The collections contains American, English, Fernch, Spanihs, German and Russian specimens. Many of these coins and medals are rare.

The illustrative materials in zoology include the Ragsdale collection of Texas birds, the Askew and Singley collections of Texas mollusca, a collection of mounted vertebrate skeletons, a collection of insects, and numerous preparations in alcohol. The paleontological collections are much later, and to a great extent represent the material amassed by the State Geological Survey. Several cases are occupied by fossil vertebrates, inculding some 32 specimens, and a valuable series of three toed and one toed extinct horses of Texas. All of these specimens have been studied and labeled by the most famous paleontologist of the past century, Prof. E. D. Cope. Next in importance is a large collection of fossil ammonites and nautiloids containing some sweny type specimens. The collection of local crotaceous mollusca is extensive and valuable. Other collections include fossil corals, brachiopods, and echinoderms, respectively, and a series of fossils illustrating the main geological strata.

Texas High School Journalists Plan State Association

BELTON, Texas, March 8.—Texas high school journalists will be organized into a press association April 13 at Baylor College, according to announcement made today by Guion Griffin, Baylor College professor of journalism. The association will have annual conferences to discuss problems of high school journalism. Prizes will be offered for the best high school paper and annual in the state and for the best written news story.

Three prizes will be offered this year. The Houston Post will award a trophy for the best edited high school paper in the state. To compete for this prize it will be necessary to submit two consecutive issues of the high school paper.

A similar trophy will be awarded for the best edited high school annual. The 1922 annual will be judged this year.

The third prize is a $100 scholarship to Baylor College for the best news story written by a girl in the senior class. The story must not be less than 100 words nor more than 500. All contributions must reach Baylor College not alter than March 24. Judges will be professors of journalism in three Texas universities.

All state high schools editing a newspaper, magazine or annual are eligible for membership in the Interscholastic Press Association. Schools sending delegates to the conference April 13 will be charter members of the association. At this conference a constitution will be adopted, officers elected, and application made for membership in the National Interscholastic Press Association. The organization will be similar to high school p associations already organized in Wisconsin, Illinois, Oregon and other states.

Prominent newspaper men of the state will be present at the conference to tell the high school students about nowspaper making. John J Wallace, managing editor Houston Post; Frank Baldwin, associate editor Waco News-Tribune, Lee J. Rountree, editor of Bryan Eagle will be among the speakers.

Two high school students and a faculty adviser from each high school in the state will be entertained by Baylor during the conference. The Texas Intercolliegiate Press Association organized more than eight years ago, will also hold its annual conference at Baylor at this time.

Cotton Seed Men Meet Last of May

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—The next meeting of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association will be held in Galveston, May 28 to 30, it was announced here by Robert Gibson, Secretary of the Association.

The rules committee of the association will meet three days prior to the annual meeting at Galveston.

Excursion rates will be in effect during the period of the convenion, from all parts of the state, according to Gibson.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday the program was on Mountain Schools and given by Circle 3.

Tuesday: Negroes, Foreigners and Indians by Circles 2 and 7.

Wednesday: Enlistment and Evangelism, by Circles 4 and 8.

Thursday: Cuba and Panama Canal Zone by Circle 1.

Friday: Personal Service and Church Extension by Circle 6.

300 SPECIMENS MINERALS AND ROCKS KEPT IN LAB.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Nearly 300 different specimens of minerals and orcks are used in the labaratory corses offered by the department of geology in the University of Texas. These minerals range in cost from ten cents a pound to several dollars. The specimens are hand picked, and are as nearly pure as possible. The minerals are usually bought in pound lots, but many of the orcks are purchased as single specimens. Through wear and loss, it has been found necessary to replace the entire labaratory equipment once in every three years.

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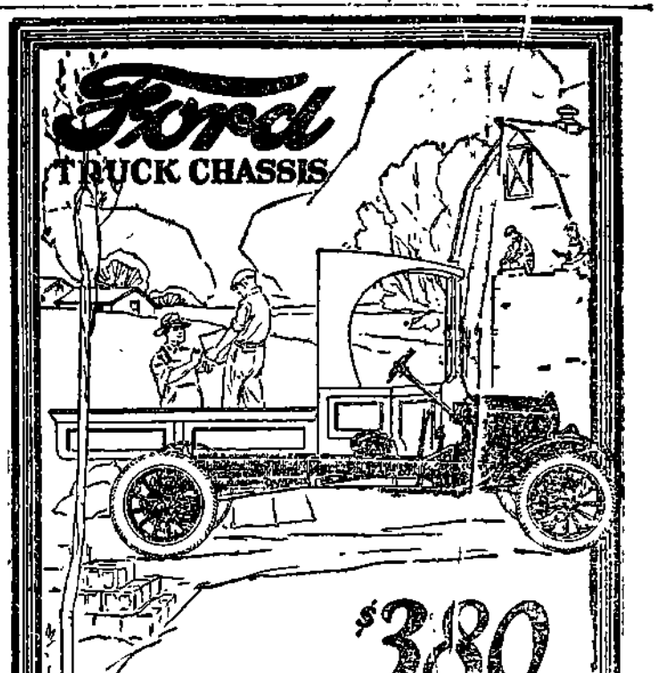
Mr. Lowdown: "Sure! That's what mages 'em smile. What have the other guys got to smile about?"



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MEXIA PARENTS URGED TO WARN CHILDREN AGAINST DANGERS IN INSTALLING THEIR RADIO SETS

Parents of Mexia children are urged to warn their offspring against the hazards that they are facing in their attempts to install radio outfits here. The number of radios in the city is increasing constantly and experience shows that most any child may be able to operate a radio, still an experienced electrician should be obtained to make the porper installation.

It is said that many accidents elsewhere have been prevented by the prompt action of electric power companies who made surveys of their properties, eliminating aerials in close proximity to live wires and gave warnings and information to the public.

Radio is still being developed and as in nearly every field of activity, mistakes and accidents occur during pioneer work. A wave of radio installation has swept the country and many accidents have resulted, some fatal, because the help or advice of an electrician was not asked.

Following is a list of "don'ts" advocated by power companies as preventives:

Never pick up a wire lying on the ground or dangling from a pole. It might be alive. Report fallen wires immediately to the police or power company. Never string wireless over or under any other wires. Never attach radio aerials or anything else to poles carrying wires of any sort. Always attach aerials to substantial supports, so located that if either the support or aeiral breaks it cannot come in contact with other wires. It is quite practical to operate a radio set with an indoor aerial. Do not use kite aerials. Do not attach antennae to chimneys. Someone might be down below when the bricks start falling.

Dallas High School Students Plan War Against Cigarette Smoking by Those Attending the State Schools

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—With an anti-cigarette bill before the House and with sixteen hundred signed pledges of high school students against the cigarette evil the Hi-Y of Dallas continued their work in the High Schools of Dallas, hoping to be ready in the near future to launch a larger campaign over the state.

"It is one of the greatest things that could happen for the young men of the state," said Secretary Whithington of the Hi-Y in a recent interview with the United Press when asked his opinion of the bill.

"We have sixteen hundred pledges of the students of the high schools now," said Whithington, "and we expect to reach a high mark of 22,000 pledges after all are in."

Out of the six hundred boys attending the North Dallas High School, 187 of them pledged to refrain from the use of the "weed" during the school term, it was learned, while 500 of the 700 boys at the Bryan Street High School pledged themselves from the same evil.

"The Hi-Y which has become very popular with the boys hopes to drive out cursing, smoking and other evils and temptations from the high schools," Whithington stated.

Seventy Meet At Salesman's Weekly Affair

Subject Next Week Will Be "The Value of Outside Advertising For Mexia."

The Salesmanship club met at the usual weekly luncheon hour Wednesday at the noon time in the Hurdleston Hotel banquet room. L. V. Major, President of the club, was in the toastmaster's chair when another very entertaining and helpful program was held.

There were in all seventy present, including 67 members and 3 visitors.

The speaker's prize was won by Rev. R. C. McCullough, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church.

The attendance prize was won by J. W. Lindsey.

The prize awarded Rev. McCullough was a necktie given by Harris and Jacobs.

The attendance prize was soles and heels for a pair of shoes, given by D. Puckett's Shoe Shop.

The Salesmen went on record as favoring the cotton mill project now under way here and the chair urged all interested in the purchase of stock to either see or ring Paul Karcher at 36, and that he would take their subscription. Large or small it would be appreciated and would help in putting the project over the top before the week ends.

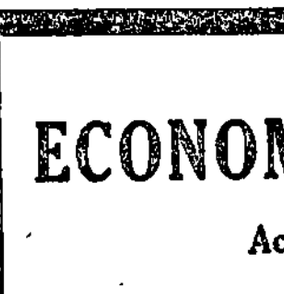
Others of the four minute speakers were L. S. Patterson, G. G. McBride, and N. H. Pierce.

Rev. W. B. Andrews and Judge G. A. Walton were the five minute speakers whose addresses were also highly enjoyed by those gathered.

The four minute speakers next week will be J. P. Clark of the Owenwood Drug Company; J. P. Dunnaway of the Kauffman street grocery, Herbert Jacobs with Harris and Jacobs, and there will be one ten minute speaker, Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian church.

Entertainment will be furnished by the quartet.

The subject for the meeting next Friday will be "The Value of Outside Advertising For Mexia."



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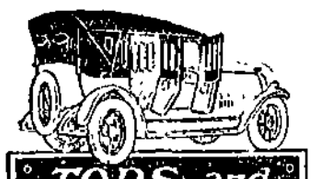

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Friends Place David Murphy's Name On List

The friends of Mr. David Murphy take great pleasure in announcing him as a candidate for City Commissioner at the election in April. Mr. Murphy is eminently qualified, viewed from any angle for the position his friends seek for him. He is a pioneer of Mexia, a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of this section, a business man of pre-eminent ability; a gentleman of pleasing address, and is just such a man as the city will need to aid in the conduct of its business.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MEXIA

For the year February 1, 1922 to March 1, 1923.

To the Hon. E. Watson, Mayor, and Members of the City Commission, of Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I beg to respectfully submit the following report of the Fire Department of the City of Mexia, showing the equipment, property on hand, and also record of fires and losses.

I

Equipment

One auto pump, Reo	$4,600.00
One auto chemical and hose	2,000.00
1500 feet of good hose at $1.35 per foot	2,430.00
350 feet of old hose at $1.00 per foot	350.00
Total value equipment	$10,280.00

II

General Invoice of Articles of Department

8 beds	$200.00
20 blankets	60.00
31 sheets	31.00
26 pillow cases	13.00
38 towels	19.00
1 dresser	20.00
2 tables	4.50
1 water heater	32.50
3 coal stoves	25.00
1½ carbouy acid	35.00
200 bbls soda	12.00
2 chamois	2.00
1 sponge	1.00
1 duster	1.00
40 gasket rubbers	2.50
1 battery tester	1.50
100 feet rope	3.50
31 lbs. cup grease	7.50
6 gal. motor oil	6.50
5 gal. 600 W oil	4.00
3 grease guns	7.50
2 oil cans	2.50
1 coal scuttle	1.00
2 paint brushes	2.50
32 acid bottles	3.20
5 rubber coats	37.50
2 extension ladders	20.00
Total value of articles at department	$557.70

III

Value of equipment	$10,280.00
Value of general articles	557.70
Grand Total Valuation	10,837.70

IV

Alarms, Insurance and Losses

Number of alarms	94
Number of Fires	88
Number of false alarms	6
Number of fires spread to adjoining property	3
Valuation of buildings	$201,935.00
Valuation of contens	367,475.00
Loss on buildings	37,340.00
Loss on contents	31,182.00
Total loss	68,522 00
Total insurance involved	275,000.00
Total property involved	561,400.00

V

This department is working in perfect accord with a membership of nine men.

Force

Chief, Assistant Chief, Captain, two drivers, 4 pipemen.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief of Fire Department.

Texas Woman Is Pilot Of Ship

GALVESTON, Texas, March 8.—The distinction of being the only woman in Texas holding an official pilot's license, is that of Mrs. Maude E. Griffin, who recently applied to the chief pilot's office for a renewal of her license.

For five years Mrs. Griffin, better known along the Houston ship channel as "Captain" Griffin, has operated the tug boat New Brunswick along the channel.

"My husband is the engineer and I'm the pilot, therefore we have to employ only one other assistant on the boat," said "Captain" Griffin. "I find that being captain of a boat is worlds of fun and that is one of the reasons I am having my license renewed," she added.

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To some it means more safety in investment:
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Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger. (adv.)

A. & M. Will BROADCAST RADIO PROGRAM FOR EXES

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Mar. 8.—At their county meeting in their respective communities on San Jacinto day the A. & M. former students clubs will have radio receiving sets and as the leading part of their program will enjoy a program broadcast from the radio telephone station, WTAW, of the A. & M. College.

This program will consist of an address by President W. B. Bizzell, Head Coach, D. X. Bible, music by the A. & M. Band, yells and songs by students groups greetings from old members of the faculty which are known to great numbers of ex-students and other numbers.

The program is being arranged by W. B. Cook, secretary of the state association and will be announced in full within a few days. In the words of Mr. Cook, "The local clubs will have a direct connection through the ether with the fountain of Aggie pep and thus will have a very realistic A. & M. atmosphere for their meeting."

"Take That Man's Name?"

He was calling on the one and only girl.

"William," she said softly, expecting the usual answer, "William, dear, have you any idea what Heaven must be like?"

"Yes, darling. Until today I had never given the matter much thought. But now I have a very clear idea of what Heaven must be like."

"Yes?" she murmured, snuggling closer.

"Tell me what gave you this idea?"

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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Female Boston bull dog, white blaze in face, Mahogony brindle, bob tail. Return to Dr. Stucki, and receive reward. Phone 419 and 609-W. 4d0D

LOST—On streets of Mexia one nickle plated pocket Notary Public Seal. Finder please notify G. C. Humphreys, Mexia, Route 4. Suitable reward. 6d5D

LOST—A little brown mare colt, roach main, coming two years old, has star in forehead. Reward. John Knoff. Box 601. 7d3D

LOST—One pair glasses, owners card inside case. Finder please return to Hercules Supply Co. or call 426. 7d3D

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zene King. 2d30G

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FOR SALE—Sheet iron building, good shape, 9x10, on my farm on Groesbeck highway, about 3 miles from Mexia. D. A. Kerzee. 5d4J

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WANTED—Want to rent 5 or 6 room house furnished. Write to Box 15, care News. 7d1O

MISCELLANEOUS—P.

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Date Scheduled For University Summer Courses

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—On June 7, the first term of the summer session of the University of Texas will begin, and it will continue until July 21. The second term will continue from July 23 until August 31. A wide variety of courses will be given during both terms, and special efforts have been made to add to the attractions of the Graduate school. In order that advanced courses and thesis work may be properly supervised, several professors who are heads of special departments will be retained for both terms of the summer session. The following subject will be taught: Anthropology, botany, chemistry, comparative literature, economics and sociology, English, French, German, geology, government, Greek, history, home economics, Latin, library science, music, philisophy, physics, psychology, public speaking, pure mathematics, Spanish, zoology, business administration, education, physical education, architecture drawing mechanical engineering and law.

Italian Sailor Gets Experience In A Texas Town

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, March. 8.—Port Arthur has become a city of many kinds of money—among bootleggers and their customers.

First it was old Confederate money that was able to obtain the illegal cargo, but the latest is $100 bills made from the Sunday comic supplement of the Port Arthur News.

The trade became known when a victimized Italian sailor walked into a bank here and shoved the "money" through the cashier's window and asked that it be changed into silver.

"That's no good," the banker informed him.

"Thousand dollars, it is," he said in an off hand manner.

He was finally convinced then the story came forth how the "money" was passed during bootleggers hours by the light of the moon. It had the weight and "feel," but that was all.

So the sailor will return to his native land broke but with a thousand dollars worth of experience.

You Answer It

Little Girl (as her mother overhauls her furs for the winter): "Mother, what did moths eat before Adam and Eve wore clothes?"

Miss Evelyn Capon, formerly of Mexia, now of Ft. Worth, visited friends here this week.

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NOWLIN NOTES

DEVOTED TO AMERICAN LEGION; ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE ILANTHUS NOWLIN POST AND THEIR FRIENDS.

PREAMBLE

For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the purposes: .To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses: to make the right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to prosperity the principles of justice; freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

"America's Answer"

The showing of "America's Answer" here Monday and Tuesday netted the local legion about $92.00 profit. Most of those who saw the pictures as brought here by A. L. Albright were pleased with the exhibition of the war pictures that graphically related the history of the great world war. A few criticisms were heard in regard to the age of the film used. This perhaps was merited to an extent. From the very nature of the picture it was expected that they would not be just like new. Nevertheless, the Legion feels it was justified in bringing "America's Answer" here at this time. It will probably be the last time that the tragic reproductions of scenes on the warring front will be brought before the eyes of the boys and girls and men and women who should never forget the price paid in the mighty holocaust of destruction, death and ruin. It all pictured clearly that "War is one of the Follies" of men whose path is left strewn with wreck and ruin, desolation and rivers of tears. War is not all glamor and glory, the picture clearly portrayed but there is hardships and suffering usually not imagined by the school boy who sees fine looking soldiers neatly dressed and dreams of gallantry, chivalry and free trips over the world when he thinks of war.

It is not frequent that the local legion will attempt to bring amusements to the city. Their efforts will usually be confined to the educational and to the patriotic. The Legionaires are anxious to become real factors in community welfare and take a man's part on all occasions in the battles of Peace.

HEALTH SERVICE RECEIVES RADIO REPORTS ON NNA BROADCASTING

Since the transference of the broadcasting carried on by various Departments of the Government through NOF to NAA, Naval Radio Station, at Arlington, which took place on January 3 of this year, the Public Health Information by Radio Service, of the Buernu of the United States Health Service, has received 207 reports from members of the radio audience on this change of service and wave length from 435 to 710 meters.

The Bureau of the Public Health Service reports that those replies tend to indicate that many operators are having difficulty in receiving on higher wave lengths. One hundred and fifty five operators reported that they were regular listeners-in on the public health broadcasts. One hundred twenty five operators reported hearing NOF regularly, 77 irregularly. Seventy nine operators reported hearing the broadcast released through NOF on January 2; 119 reported that they did not hear this broadcsat. 73 reported hearing the public health broadcast released through NAA on January 3. One hundred and nineteen did not hear this broadcast. Eighty five reported that they had received voice broadcasting through NNA since January 3rd; 112 reported that they were unable to receive these broadcasts.

Forty nine of these operators were affiliated with radio clubs; 141 were not. Eleven were members of listening-in associations; 178 were not. One hundred sixty eight operators expressed a edsire to receive schedules of government broadcasting; twenty were not interested. One hundred eighty four operators expersed the opinion that a listener-in on these lectures was able to follow the subject closely enough to apply the information received. Quite a number of specific examples were cited. Nine operators reported that in their opinion a listener-in on these lectures was unable to follow the subject colsely enough to apply the information received. This however, was not because of the nature of the material but because of local interference from other broadcasting stations.

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HOT SHOTS

"The truest lengthening of life is to live while we live, wasting no time, but using every hour for the highest ends."

Last Wednesday "Dame Variety" was scattered to the four winds, and all were "Salemen" with a common cause—democrats all.

With 83 present the banquet hall presented the livest bunch of business men in Texas. Make it 100.

Next Wednesday Salesman Pierce says we may have the new quartet to "perform." Their first rendition will be "Salesman Johnnie get yer gun." The second will be a melody, the words being attributed to Salesman Watkins, "A Barnyard Reverie."

Salesman listened with "wide-mouthed awe" (?) to the delivery of "Citizenship" by Salesman Ben Stollenwerck, written by Salesman Hall.

Rule III.

This Club's success is but the work
Of Salesmen who believe they can
Accomplish things, and do not shirk
To do their part and 'Be a Man.'

We are indebted to Salesman Watkins for Rule 3.

—Edited by Lee P. Pierson.

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Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—
ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.

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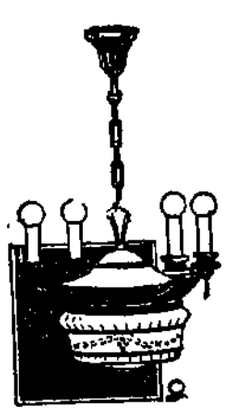

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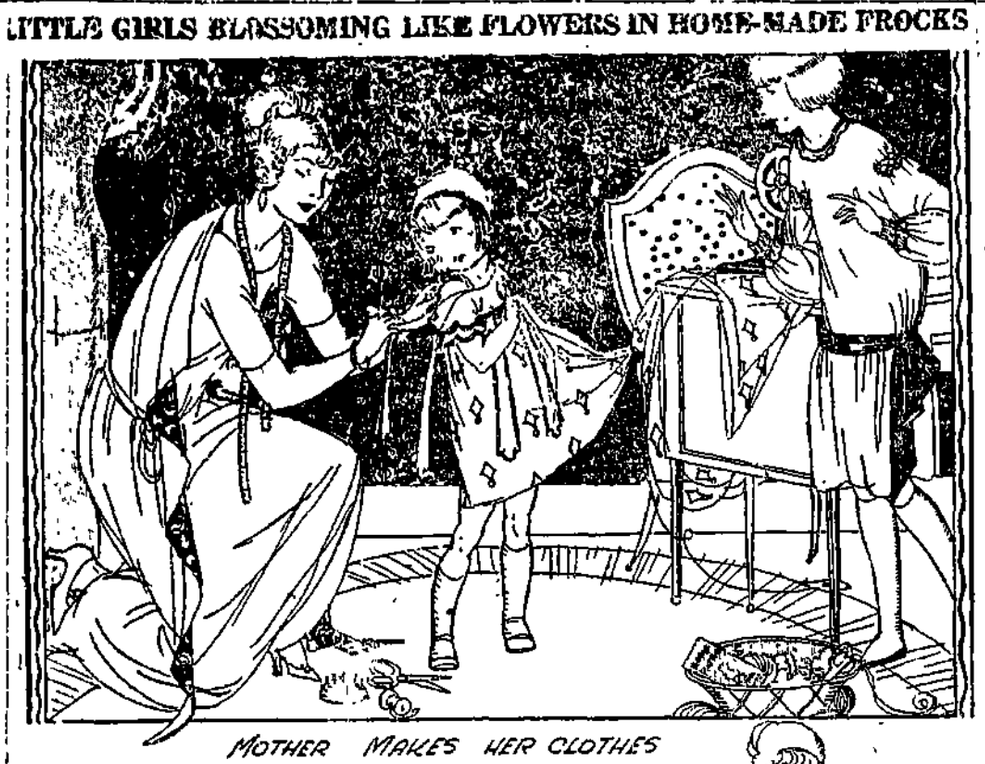
LITTLE GIRLS BLOSSOMING LIKE FLOWERS IN HOME-MADE FROCKS



MOTHER MAKES HER CLOTHES

CHICAGO—Mother-made garments for little girls are as old as the first fig-leaf frock worn by Eve's oldest daughter. They are not hard to make for several reasons. Curly-haired youngsters with rose-petal skins look pretty in anything they wear, and it is easier to fashion small frocks than large. The little girl needs wash dresses, and to supply the need from the family budget, it is sometimes advisable to cut the expense by sewing at "travagance of war times."

"The unprecedented vogue of home-wrought clothes this spring," said an official of Marshall Field & Company, wholesale, "shows the traditional industry of the American woman coming to the fore again after the abnormal and brief extravagance of war times.

The children are profiting greatly by this wave of home dressmaking, it is pointed out, and are blossoming like crocuses and tulips in the spring. To clothe a child more beautifully than Solomon in all his glory it is only necessary to take a short length of any of the bright or dainty-hued percales, ginghams, linens, or tissues, cut it in straight simple lines, trim it perhaps in bands of plain or contrasting material, sew it up and put it on. Flowers and children look alike anyway, and the simpler the little girl's gown, the more effective it is.

The new voile la Suisse, a sheer dotted fabric is especially fetching for little summer party frocks. It comes in all the light popular colors and needs very little trimming. Small self-ruffles give it a fluffy, gala appearance that calls for nothing more. Plain colored fabrics may be embellished with mother's handwork until they look like Parisian importations.

PLAYGROUND FROCK

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING

By N. H. Pierce
(At Salesmanship Club)

Truthful advertising is a necessity of modern business, for through it we learn of things to our advantage but it is not enough today to proclaim with full-page ads and megaphone voices that a medicine will cure all ills and clean rust from old articles. People look deeper into the quality of commodities now before they buy than they were wont in the days when advertising was not so advanced as it is now.

Advertising is as old as the Garden of Eden, and deceptive advertising dates from the same time. But as advertising is a great art of the present day it has become so far advanced that it is up to advertisers to stick to the truth, not resort to subterfuges and though the unscrupulous contemporary advertiser's may beguile a good many into their nets it is the straight and persistent advertiser that will gain in the long run, for when you buy a safety razor that is advertised to give you a smooth shave you do not want to call a surgeon to cover up deceptive advertising.

Back in my youthful days as I roamed the hills and vales of old Tennessee I used to dream of Texas and wonder if it could be true that it was so grand a country as I had been told. My father had been to Texas, a contractor at Galveston after the flood of 1900, and he was never satisfied until he sold out and came to Texas. He had told me that Texas could promise more and produce less and promise less and produce more than any state in the Union. This I found true to the letter. But school teachers and others had advertised certain things about Texas to me which I found false. One teacher told me that the Texas centipedes was so bad that once a man with coat and overcoat on was riding and a centipede dropped from a tree on his shoulder and he brushed it off with his quirt his shoulder being stiff after that.

This kind of advertising of Texas I found to be false also I have learned that though the stinging lizzard is pretty bad he does not actually burst open a steel plow beam with one application of his poisonous sting, as I had been told.

In my business we are often called upon to print advertising that is basely false and misleading and if we suggest that some of the statements be modified we usually find later that we gave absolute satisfaction in one job, so much so that they don't need us any more. But we don't worry about that as the advertiser that sticks to the truth will stay with us and the other will fade away, a victim of his own scheming.

And though this grand old state of ours is so large it takes days to cross it either way it is not big enough to harbor fake advertisers long at a time and I notice that successful men and business firms are usually leaders in truthful advertising. And although it pays to advertise, it pays better to have what you advertise.

TUNE-IN TIME TODAY FOR DISTANT STATIONS

(Only central standard time is given, the time in other divisions being reduced to central time for the table)

For the assistance of persons wishing to try for other sending stations, the schedules for some of those most likely to be obtained this evening are shown. The broadcasting will be for all or part of each period in which the station is designated.

5 to 6 p. m.—WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 400; WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., 360; WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 400; WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 400; WBAH, Minneapolis, Minn., 360; WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 400.

6 to 7 p. m.—WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 400; WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 400; WLAG, Minneapolis, Minn., 400; WCAC, New Orleans, La., 360; WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 400.

7 to 8 p. m.—CFAC, Toronto, Canada, 500; WMAQ, Chicago, 360; WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 360; KLZ, Denver, Colo., 360; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 400; WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 400; WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 400; WLAJ, Waco, Texas, 400; WCX, Detroit, Mich., 400; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 400; WOAF, Tyler, Texas, 360;

8 to 9 p. m.—CFAC, Calgary, Canada, 430; WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 360; KFAF, Denver, Colo., 360; CKCK, Regina, Canada, 420; KSB, St. Louis, Mo., 400; WHB, Kansas City, Mo., 400; CJCG, Winnipeg, Canada, 410; WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 400; WLAG, Minneapolis, Minn., 400; WLAJ, Waco, Texas, 400, WWJ, Detroit, Mich, 400; WCAG, New Orleans, La., 360; KYW, Chicago, Ill., 400, WCX, Denver, Colo, 400; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 400.

9 to 10 p. m.—WMAQ, Chicago, Ill., 360; CFAC, Calgary, Canada, 430; WDAJ, College Park, Ga., 400; CKCK, Regina, Canada, 420, WHB, Kansas City, Mo., 400; CJCG, Winnipeg, Canada, 410; WLAG, Minneapolis, Minn., 400; WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 400; WCAG New Orleans, La. 360; KHJ, Los Angeles, Ca., 400; WBAH, Minneapolis Minn., 360.

10 to 12 p. m.—WDAP, Chicago, 400; WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 400; KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal., 400.

12 to 1 a. m.—WDAP, Chicago, Ill., 400.

FASHION'S TREND

Of fairly recent origin, knitted materials have gained for themselves an enviable reputation. Practical, smart, and novel, they appear this season in several different phases vastly more attractive, both as to color and design, than the rather clumsy materials which were launched not so many years ago.

And they are amazingly versatile these stunning knitted fabrics for they have such infinite possibilities. Suits, capes, frocks and even hats are developed in them and in color and design as well as in texture they are proof conclusive that their creators have combined in an extraordinary way the qualities of beauty and usefulness.

Sometimes they are printed in startling patterns, again they are embroidered, and just as often they have motifs and borders woven into the surface.

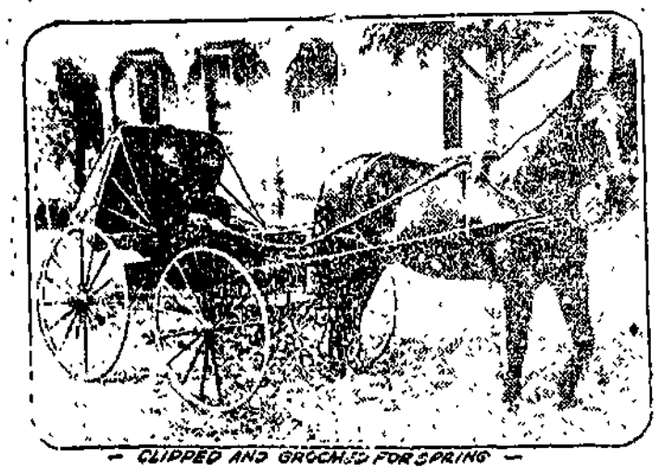
As a background for colorful designs knitted silks in shades of black, dark blue, and the neutral tones of beige and gray are excellent and as the frocks for which these materials are used are almost without exception fashioned along the simplest lines the artistic value of the patterns is accentuated.

To show this type of frock a particularly pretty model is sketched. It is made of navy blue knitted silk of the finest weave. The design is a bit unusual and is embroidered in shades of red, blue, green, and yellow.

The sash finished with a heavy fringe of silk in which the tones of the embroidery are repeated, is narrow and ties at one side.

Crisp, white organdie forms the collar and sleeve frills. Another dress made on the same straight lines has a border of silver woven in the sleeves and about the hem.

OLDEST HORSE IN THE WORLD RETIRES AFTER A HALF CENTURY OF SERVICE



— CLIPPED AND GROOMED FOR SPRING —

Clover, said to be the oldest horse in the world, owned by the Rev. Dr. Uriah Myers, Catawissa, Pa., retires this spring on a pension contributed by horse lovers in various parts of the country.

The average age of horses is twenty years, but Clover, a Hambletonian, is fifty-one. In his youth Clover trotted a mile in 2:22 and paced it in 1:17. He is sixteen hands high and weighs 1,200 pounds.

He has received excellent care. His wind is good, his limbs sound, and his coat has a lustre remarkable in an animal so old.

The cause, or causes, of Clover's longevity is a matter of discussion among veterinarians. Clover's ration, twice daily, is one scoop of bran, one of middlings, and two of a mixture of oats, clover and molasses, topped off with three ears of corn.

He has been clipped every spring since he was a colt, a practice probably of importance in his long life. Originally a matter of style, modern veterinarians agree that a close clipping contributes greatly to the health of the horse, as it does to cows, not only in that it permits the quick evaporation of sweat and promotes cleanliness but because the added comfort is soothing to the horse's nerves. In any event, Clover seems good for several years more. He is still able to step the road at a smart gait without evident exertion.

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EXAMINE the new Goodyear Cord Tire with the beveled All-Weather Tread. The tread is semi-flat, the rubber compound is new and improved, the sidewall is heavier, the tread blocks are reinforced. Then buy it, and you will find that it is the longest-lasting tire you have ever used. We will give you real service on it.

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GOODYEAR

Local News

N. H. Skinner visited in Corsicana Wednesday.

Sam Suravitz is a Houston business visitor this week.

J. G. McIntosch is a Corsicana visitor this week.

Roy Dennis came in from Mineral Wells Wednesday.

A. E. Gaddy of Dallas was a business visitor here today.

Rev. P. D. Tucker and son, Master Bruce, were Groesbeck visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Boyce Martin and baby daughter of Corsicana are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Cook.

The ladies of the Baptist church are holding regular services at the church this week, as shown in announcements elsewhere in these columns.

Two internal revenue men will be at E. L. Smith Oil Co. office until the fifteenth to assist the tax payers with their report T. C. Webb and Richard Jurney.

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Methodist church last night was conducted by the members of the Men's Wesley Bible Class, Judge A. G. Walters teacher. A splendid service was held.

ALPINE—A gift of $65,000 to the Methodist Institute of New Mexico and Texas was made in the will of Mrs. H. L. Lackey, who died here Sunday. She bequeathed $50,000 to the New Mexico conference board of education; $10,000 to the building fund of the Alpine Methodist church, and $5,000 to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms close in, 505 Milam or apply 200 North McKinney. Phone 595. 8d3t

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Special Offering of New Suits Capes and Dresses

—an Event of Unusual Importance

New Jackette Suits

We have just received and placed in stock a new shipment of the Jackette Suits, a suit which is new and is being demanded by discriminating ladies all over the country.

They are made up in Twill Cord in colors of Light Tan, Tan and Grey. Novel braiding is used in trimming. Priced from—

$42.50 to $85.00

Wraps and Capes

Wraps and Capes for the season are in great demand and we have adequately prepared our stock to meet the needs.

The Capes are of Twill Cord and Velour, some in beautiful grades of clinging and brocaded silk. Brown, Black, Navy, Tan, and Grey are the principle colors. Heavier materials in Camel Hair predominate in coats. Priced from—

$15.00 to $65.00

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An Offering for 3 Days

Lot No. 1:
New Braids, New Straws, New Trim'ings — 150 New Hats — $5.95 — New Styles, New Colors, New Shapes

Lot No. 2:
50 Spring Hats
—at—
$4.95 Hat for for, every one

Lot No. 3:
50 Spring Hats
—at—
$3.85

50 DRESSES at This Very Unusual Price!

$11.85

This lot contains many Taffeta, Combination and Flat Crepe Dresses so much in demand for the season. They are dresses worth much more than prices which we have placed on them for these three days. A complete range of color and color combinations may be had in this lot. Priced for three days at—

One Lot of 40 DRESSES Extra Special

You will have to see this lot of dresses to appreciate their wonderful value. They are made in taffeta and pasilee combinations in colors for spring wear. in and let us show you these wonderful values.

$5.85

Just In—This Group of 50 DRESSES

Who can't afford one, two or more dresses at these prices. This group has just been received; sizes are complete and they are very unusual for three days. Your choice of the lot at—

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PAROLED CONVICT LEAVES DEATH TRAIL

HELP MEXIA GROW

Mexia citizens who have recently visited Breckenridge recently have returned inspired because of the unity and activity of the citizens there in their efforts to build a city.

Breckenridge has turned her attention to industrial development with the diminishing of her oil production. Great refineries are being built and now efforts are being launched to build a great cotton mill there, the beginning of a cotton mill district similar to those proposed in other active and prospective flourishing Texas cities.

The future of Breckenridge is not held in doubt by those who have been there, seen and convinced.

By virtue of her local advantages, Mexia's future should be brighter than that of any city in Texas.

Located in a fertile cotton growing section; in the midst of a gigantic ocean of oil that is producing crude petroleum regularly at the rate of more than $110,000 worth daily, Now is an opportune time to make stronger the foundation stones of future permanent stability and progress here.

The Cotton Mill project, launched by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, and headed by J. K. Hughes comes at an opportune time.

More than a hundred and fifty citizens of Mexia have given their financial support already to the enterprise. That many more at least should make known their intention to invest in the cotton mills before Saturday night of this week.

In case the goal of $325,000 is reached by that time, there will be the beginning of a prosperity not seen here since the coming in of the gigantic Desenberg gusher.

Real estate will begin to turn.

The sound of hammer and saw will be heard to ring out in the clear spring air as never heard before. Carpenters, contractors and day laborers by the score will begin to work in great numbers, building the hundreds of homes that will be constructed here as a result of Mexia's decision to go forward along lines of proven permanence and progress.

Values will increase in all city property and every citizen here will be better off financially, as a result of this decision.

Unless Mexia takes advantage of the opportunity now offered, as glowing and as golden as ever presented itself to an industrious people, the city will move along its usual course, dependent for its future development almost entirely upon what Powell and Kosse do and what new oil pools may be discovered. For the Chamber of Commerce will certainly not have the heart to launch another industrial effort should this enterprise fail now.

It cannot fail, however.

Small and large property owners will certainly not lose the opportunity that the hour presents.

Let Mexia decide to build the Cotton Mills and the trend of population will be back to Mexia rather than away from the city.

It will be a class of people attracted here, too, that will be helpful in the development of the city in every phase of its life.

If you have not sent in your name to be added to the list of those now making a strenuous endeavor to put the mill project over in grand style, and with success, do so at once.

Mexia must not fail now.

What Breckenridge can do, Mexia can surely do with its J. K. Hughes, its Humphreys, its Womacks and Smiths, its Sweatts, esenbergs, Nussbaums, Simmons, Gardners—ands its hundreds of other great citizens—as well as its splendid Chamber of Commerce.

Let's build the mills.

The Eyes of the Country are upon us.

Man Burned To Death In Auto

CHICAGO, March 8.—The body of G. A. Anderson, Algonquin, Illinois, was found mysteriously burned to death in his automobile near Buttermilk Corners, Illinois last night. The authorities investigated to determine if the fire was caused by foul play.

Constable Henry Gromer of Schaumberg discovered the burning sedan in the ditch with the body sitting upright in the rear seat, the arms folded across the chest.

As the constable watched the flames a black automobile containing two men paused beside the wreck. One of the men stood up in the car and pointed to the burning pyre.

"There he is," the constable heard him exclaim. Before the officer could reach the car [illegible]

Old World Plans For Spring War

Ominous Clouds Hover Over Many Parts Of Europe and Near East

By CHARLES M. McCANN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, March 8.—All the old world today semeed preparing for war in the spring. Reports from half a dozen countries indicated martial preparations were under way—with conflict apparently only awaiting the break-up of winter.

Some of the reports reaching London today were:

1. The French are rushing reinforcements to Syria and General Gouraud is going there in person, owing to warnings that guerilla warfare against France has been planned for April.

2. An unconfirmed report from Warsaw says that the Poles have started machinery to call 300,000 reservists to the colors; Poland is believed preparing for possible war on at least three frontiers.

3. Shadow of a holy war fell across the Near East with discovery of plots by young Turks to influence the new Caliph to summon Mohammedans to arms, followed by proclamations posted in all the Moslem quarters of Constantinople ordering Mohammedans of military age, regardless of nationality, to report at once to recruting stations.

4. Britain is watching anxiously the Ruhr and Bavaria, in the fear that in one or both of these storm centers, unrest may break into open warfare soon; it is believed likely in view of recent developments, British troops will be withdrawn from the Rhine next month.

5. Jugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, Italy, Lithuania, Soviet Russia, and Greece are involved in guerilla warfare or anticipate resumption of half dormant conflict when warm weather comes.

LONDON, Mar. 8.—All Mohammedans in Constantinople between the ages of 23 and 39 have been ordered to present themselves at recruiting stations not later than Sunday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. In view of attempts by the extremist Turks to have the new Caliph, Abdul Medjid, call a holy war against Great Britain, the summons to the colors, including not only Ottomans but all Moslems, has caused great uneasiness at Constantinople.

Free Ruhr Is Demand Of President Ebert

BERLIN, March 8.—"We steadfastly hold out for a free Fatherland. The whole nation is willing to protect its sacred rights," President Ebert of Germany declared at a reception at the Leipsig Fair today.

The President pointed out that a free Ruhr was necessary to restore the world's economic balance. France, he charged, "is trying to satisfy a century-long appetite to enslave the Rhine and the Ruhr. France will never succeed." Ebert said.

"I assure the people of the Ruhr of the German Nation's proud thankfulness."

Jess Willard Is Not Permitted to Fight In Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, lost the first decision in his campaign to "come-back" to police last night.

Billed to appear in a boxing exhibition, preliminary to opening training quarters at Excelsior Springs, for a fight with Floyd Johnson, Willard was not even allowed to don fighting togs.

"It's against the State law to hold boxing exhibitions," was the only explanation of police.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce Street, Phone 553.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. Forecast for March 8, 1923.

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight, fair and warmer. Minimum temperature about 50 degrees or lower Friday fair and warmer. Light variable winds. East Texas, tonight fair and warmer. Friday increasing cloudiness. West Texas, tonight partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer.

Highway Weather Service.

Highways are improving but continue rough and bad in places; some few places in Eastern quarter of Texas are very bad.

MADISONVILLE—Sylvester Roberts hanged himself with the corner of a blanket in the county jail here, where he is held following conviction [illegible]

Tulsa Boys Are Given Strapping Wednesday Night

TULSA, March 8.—Secret whipping flared up again last night, when two youths—George Price, 17, and Fred Sanders, 16,—were seized by unmasked men, taken to a lonely spot, and whipped until their backs were nearly raw, according to police.

Young Price, told authorities the men kicked his mother from the running board of the kidnaping car, when she attempted to interfere with the abductors.

The Price boy said the whippers chastised them because they claimed he and young Sanders had been on a "party" with a young girl, whom they claimed came home late at night intoxicated. Both boys claim the party was suggested by the girl, who was one of a party of four boys and girls.

According to Price there were about forty of the whippers in the mob that gathered at the scene of the lashing.

SURE, MIKE!

DUBLIN, March. 8.—The heaviest fighting since last summer is proceeding in the Kerry mountains where Free State troops have ousted four hundred insurgents from a fortified height. Many are reported to have been killed in extended guerilla warfare through the hills. The Free State drive is believed to be part of the campaign to finally disinegrate rebel bands in the South, begun when the Government's amnesty offer was rejected. The murder of Dectective Kelly by a bomb at the Customs Office here yesterday aroused intense bitterness against the DeValeraites.

Mrs. Boyce Martin and baby daughter of Corsicana are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Cook.

MEXIA ROTARIANS RECEIVE CHARTER

"Governor John" Singleton of Waxahachie delivered a stirring address on Rotarianism to the Mexia Rotary Club at the luncheon hour today. A large attendance, with several distinguished visitors present, heard his address and were present at the ceremonies incident to the conferring of the charter granted Mexia Rotarians.

Capitol News

AUSTIN, March 8.—The House today concurred in the Senate amendment to the Cowan gasoline tax bill, and the measure now goes to the governor. The bill levies a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to reduce the tax on sulphur from three to one cents and adding asphalt, and that bill now goes to free conference on adjustments.

Governor Neff last night field Senate bill creating the permanent 95th district court of allas county, and also special district court of allas county to operate until July 1st, 1924. The bill becomes effective after the final adjournment of the regular session of the legislature.

For the second time the Senate today killed the Patman intangible assets tax bill, postponing it indefinitely upon motion of avis, by a vote of 14 to 12. The death of the bill was clinched by a motion to reconsider and table.

The Witt Senate anti-technicality bill failed of final passage in the House today by a vote of 59 to 70.

Liquor Seized After Battle With Crew Of Ship

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The cargo of the Steamer Fearless, said to include thousands of dollars worth of liquor, was seied by prohibition agents today after a gun battle with members of the crew. When the officers attempted to seize the ship they were met with a hail of bullets. After a brief skirmish the officers made their way on borad and arrested three men and took charge of the ship. None were injured in the gun fight.

Jes Went One Way, Das All! Says Dis Negro

HOUSTON, March 8.—Charged with driving the wrong way on a one-way street here, a negro threw the court in an uproar when he answered the judge's question.

"Yass suh! I knowed it wus a one-way street, jedge, an' I wus just a'goin' one way when the officers arrested me."

The judge lost his dignity and laughed. The case was dismissed.

U. S. Agencies Seek Those Who Killed American

SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—Every United States agency along the border is today concentrated on the capture of the murderers of Customs Inspector James A. Warren, killed in a gunfight with the Queen of the Rum-runners and her band early Wednesday morning near Del Rio.

The alleged queen of the band and her son-in-law are being held in jail at Del Rio and the statement by the federal officers that she has revealed to them the name of the American member of the gang that fired the fatal shot, the belief is strong that capture of the other members is imminent.

According to word received from Del Rio it is thought that the fleeing band headed for Mexico. It is known from the trail of blood on the ground that one of the rum-runners was seriously wounded by one of the four shots fired by Wallen in his desperate single-handed battle. Officers believe that the wounded man was in such a serious condition that the Mexican border line, heaven of safety for the smugglers, could not be reached. They say, however, that there is the possibility that other members of the gang continued the trip carrying the wounded man with them. Every place of concealment near the border is being searched in hopes that the wounded sumggler has been hidden out.

After making a statement of who the smuggler in her band was that fired the fatal shot the Rum-running Queen refused to answer further questions.

Morehouse Again Bids For Light Of Publicity

BASTROP, March 8.—The climax of the new investigation of mob rule in Morehouse parish was reached today when witnesses were summoned to give the special grand jury details of the torture-murderes of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards, victims of a masked band.

Stories of merciless floggings, deportations and other outlawry have been heard by the investigators who are now ready to take evidence regarding the sensational act when spurred State and Federal authorities to probe the reign of terror in the community. An extensive list of witnesses who were called to give the grand jury details today, of the kidnaping and torture of Daniels and Richards whose mutilated bodies were found in Lake La Fourche months after they disappeared.

Big Time in Store For All Masons at Meeting Tonight

All is in readiness for the big degree meeting at the Masonic hall tonight when the 33rd degree team of Dallas will put on the third degree in Masonry.

Following well known Masons of Texas are here for the work:

Walter C. Temple, 33, Dallas.

J. L. Stephens, secretary of all S. R. bodies in Dallas.

Geo. Lang, 33, Dallas.

W. A. Browning, Dallas.

Asher Mintz, recorder Hella Temple Shrine.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend this meeting and enjoy this work. These gentlemen have all been here before and their work is nothing new to the old timers.

ABILENE—A thief who apparently read the newspapers returned jewels valued at several thousand dollars to Mrs. J. Sterling Hiatt here. Mrs. Hiatt had run an advertisement in a newspaper appealing for the return of her jewels. They were thrown on her front porch.

Mother of Secretary Of State of Tennessee Thought Fatally Shot

SPENCER, Tenn., March 8.—Mrs. George Haston, mother of Secretary of State E. N. Haston, was probably fatally shot and four others were wounded when a negro ran amuck here. Mrs. Sam Haston, sister-in-law of the secretary of state, who was seriously ill, died from fright during the shooting. Mrs. Haston's husband was seriously wounded and G. D. Shapiro and two other neighbors were injured.

The negro, Louis Dudley, a paroled convict, who was employed on Haston's farm, was pursued by posses after the shooting. The negro is believed to have become enraged when reprimanded a few hours earlier for stealing corn.

Seek To Save Bank In Ohio From Closing

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 8.—Determined efforts were made today to save the Springfield National Bank from the financial shoals on which its cashier, A. H. Penfield, has steered it.

With Penfield recovered from a suicide attempt special bank examiners and officials are working behind closed doors, tryingto piece together the scattered details of his financial manipulations during the last ten years which are believed to have cost the bank in excess of $600,000.

In a statement from his sick bed late yesterday Penfield confessed he had misappropriated the bank's funds for plunges on the New York Stock Exchange.

Russia Orders Millions Of Arms From Sweeden

LONDON, March 8.—Russia today ordered millions of arms from Sweden, Germany and Czecho-Slovakia as a rebel movement, in which two divisions of Don Cossacks joined, gained ground in fighting near Kieff, according to reports reaching here. Three million rifles, 125,000 machine guns and 40 airplanes are reported to have been ordered as the Red army prepares for possible spring revolution. The rebel movement in Donetz district spread today. Rebels took Wasilkov and moved on Kieff.

New Anaesthetic Is Discovered by A Chicago 'Prof'

CHICAGO, March 8.—Discovery of a new anaesthetic, eliminating the dangerous elements of "laughing gas" was announced by University of Chicago professors today following thirteen years of research.

The discoverers of the anae[illegible] Dr. A. B. Lockhart, associate [illegible]sor of physiology, and J. P. Ca[illegible] declared the ethylene gas, form[illegible] the foundation of the substance, has no effect on the heart and removes practically all danger of pneumonia and lung abscesses.

Two internal revenue men will be at E. L. Smith Oil Co. office until the fifteenth to assist the tax payers with their report T. C. Webb and Richard Jurney.

A. E. Gaddy of Dallas was a business visitor here today.

Heavily Armed Men Guard Louisiana Jail

FRANKLINGTOWN, La., March 8. Heavily armed men guarded the jail here today to prevent violence to twelve men held in connection with the brutal murders of Deputy Sheriffs Wesley Crain and Wiley Pierce, victims of a moonshin war.

A special session of the grand jury today was expected to consider the alleged confessions of John Murphy and Gideon Rester that they killed the two deputies and buried their bodies in mud after their still had been raided. The two men led a posse to the burial place yesterday. Crain's body had been covered over with the carcass of a cow while Pierce was buried deep in the mud.

French Woman Is Determined That She Will Suicide

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Mrs. Paula Saludes, 30, a French woman, who tried three times to take her own life after a jury found her guilty of second degree murder of Oscar Martelliere, insurnace broker, was strapped in a straight-jacket in Tombs prison today to prevent further attempts at suicide. Prison officials said the condition of the woman who is pale and suffering from nervous collapse, is serious as the result of her attempts to poison herself, cut her throat with a mirror and butt her head against walls of her cell.

Mrs. Saludes swallowed poison from her vanity case as she was being led from the court room after the verdict. Physicians who attended said they were undecided whether it was rouge or brass polish containing arsenic she had secreted in the case. This was immediately after she attempted to slash her throat with the vanity case mirror, but was prevented from doing so by deputy sheriffs.

In her cell at the Tombs, Mrs. Saludes repeatedly tried to nock her head against the wall. She was finally placed in a straight-jacket under guard and lay on her cot moaning, "I want to die! I want to die."

The verdict returned against her carries a sentence of from 20 years to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Saludes shot the broker while in his downtown office. She charged that he had betrayed her.

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Methodist church last night was conducted by the members of the Men's Wesley Bible Class, Judge A. G. Walters teacher. A splendid service was held.

French Increase Forces In Dortmund; Situation Tense

BERLIN, Mar. 8.—The French today increased their forces in Dortmund, occupying the railway station and the city hall and disarming the police. Officials of the town were expelled and preparations are being made to confiscate coal and railroad material. The situation is tense.

The ladies of the Baptist church are holding regular services at the church this week, as shown in announcements elsewhere in these columns.

$300,000 Fire In Charleston Late In the Afternoon

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 8.—Loss in the fire which razed the F. P. Barton Lumber Company plant near here late yesterday was estimated at over $300,000 today.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Ernest Watson Announces For Re-election To The Office Of Mayor Of City Of Mexia

Submits Name After Much Urging By Citizens

Mayor Ernest Watson, following importunities made by many citizens of Mexia, has consented to permit his name be printed on the next official ballot, for Mayor of this city.

The elections will be held in April, at which time a Mayor and two commissioners will be selected and elected. As soon as the Charter Commission, elected last December, completes its work and the charter is ratified by the citizenship, it is expected that two others will be specified to become members of the Commission of four. The Mayor's office will likely not be effected by the Charter, in so far as any change from the April decision is concerned.

Mayor Watson was appointed by the present commission to fill out the unexpired term of former Mayor De Leon Harp, resigned. He has now been serving for more than a year, during which time he has devoted practically all of his time to the duties of the office and during which time, with the assistance of the Commissioners Weaver Barnett, and J. I. Riddle and City Manager George Perkins the city has witnessed a distinct forward movement.

Mayor Watson tendered his announcement with some reluctance, as he is well known as a retiring citizen who has never sought political preferment in the past. In his connections with the city during the past year, he has become very much interested in the municipality and deeply concerned over its welfare. Seeing a hesitancy on the part of others to announce for the office of Mayor and being supplicated by many to enter the race for re-election, as the public generally expected and were hopeful of such a step by him, he has made the following announcement:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the citizens of Mexia, at the next city election in April, I herewith respectfully submit my name for the consideration of every voter for the office of Mayor. In doing this I can truthfully state that the lure of office holding merely does not attract me to the decision I have made. My sole desire to be of service to my fellow citizens. If they see proper to elect me for another term, it will be my good pleasure to render the best and most conscientious service of which I am capable; earnestly hopeful that such a term of public trust may result in the fullest development and prosperity of our own dear city.

Yours to command,
ERNEST WATSON.

The Lions club will hold their regular weekly luncheon at the Hurdleston hotel banquet room Friday at usual hour. Every Lion is expected to be present or send in his excuse. Those that have not counted their membership worth their attendance may be dropped from the rools at an early date, the rule as to membership being invoked, according to statements by several Lions. The membership in the organization is considered worth much to every member and it has been very pleasing to loyal Lions to witness the increased interest in the club since a regular meeting place has been obtained.

NEW DISTRICT HOME AGENTS ARE APPOINTED AT A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Mar. 8.—With the announcement of the appointment of two new district home demonstration agents by Miss Helen M. Higgins, state agent, Extension Service of the A. & M. College yesterday, the College has a district home demonstration agent in every district where there is a supervising farm agent. The two new appointments are Miss Mamie Lee Hayden and Miss Jennie Camp. Miss Hayden will supervise the work in the Panhandle district and Miss Camp will have the Houston district. Miss Hayden is succeeding Miss Bess Edwards who was transferred to the North Central Texas district. She is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts and Miss Camp is a home economic graduate of the University of Texas.

Both appointments are promotions. Miss Hayden has been serving as county home demonstration agent of Hunt County and Miss Camp has been serving in the same capacity in Harris county.

Miss Hayden will be succeeded in local work of Hunt county by Mrs. Maybel Pack, a graduate of Peabody College, who has formerly been situated in Dallam county as extension agent. Miss Camp will be succeeded by Miss Laura Breheim as county agent of Harris county. Miss Breham is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts and daughter of a former member of the A. & M. board of directors.

NEW WEIGHT MEN FOR OLYMPICS

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Uncle Sam may have some concern over the prospects for the distance events at the next Olympic games, but he can have a feeling of almost perfect security in the young weight men that he will send to Paris.

When gray hairs began to splatter the dome of Pat McDonald and Matt McGrath and when the hard-to-beat hand of age began to take the punch out of their arms, American leaders grew worried about the prospect of filling the shoes of those two old gallant police whales.

When McGrath threw his knee out and had to retire at the Antwerp game and when McDonald was being trimmed by the huge Finns, Porhola and Niklander, the feeling was general in the American ranks that some youngsters would have to be developed in the next four years.

Since then three great youngsters have come to the front. They have developed to the point where they are not only worthy of stepping into the shoes of the old whales, but they promise to do even better than their predecessors did.

Ralph G. Hills, the Princeton football star broke the indoor record for the 16 pound shot this season with a toss of 48 feet 9 inches. In the open he ought to come within a few inches of the world's record of 51 feet.

Gleen Hartranft, the great California youngster, no doubt would have broken the world's record last season if he had not gone stale. He was within inches of the old mark early in the season last year, but he started to throw the discus, sprint and various other things and he got off edge before the intercollegiate championships.

California has another great youngster, "Bud" Houser, the high school star. He is a potential world record maker and he is almost sure to make the team.

Both Hartranft and Houser are almost as good with the discus.

In the hammer throw, the American team will again have the veteran champ, Paddy Ryan, who is still young enough to hold his own with the best of them. Among the new school is Jack Merchant, the California collegian, who ought to give Ryan and the Finns a big fight in Paris.

With Paddock, LeConey, Lovejoy, Woodring, McAllister, Scholz and Murchison around looking for Olympic suits, the prospects for a young sprinter are mighty slim. Frank Hussey, the sensational New York high school boy, has a chance to get in that select company if anyone has, however. Hussey has been coming so fast that he may force himself on the team, but he is so young that it may militate against him. He has a lot of time, as he will be only a junior in college when the next games roll around.

As for swimming—well, any nation with Johnny Weismuller and Norman Ross in its family should worry!

RIDDLE COMPLEX

(From Tuesday's Greenville Banner)

The T-O League and the Texas Association baseball riddle became even more confused and complex today to close observing fans, following a statement issued by President W. R. Davidson of the Texas Association in which he declared that he was absolutely opposed to the action taken by the T-O meeting Sunday in releasing Sherman and Corsicana conditionally, and that he would vote against the two clubs entering the Texas Association.

The Sherman and Corsicana clubs were given permission to enter the new association this season, provided they would return to the T-O loop in 1924.

President Davidson said, regarding this, "Where is anything to be gained by organizing a league, only to have it disrupted at the end of the first season? I don't know how the franchise-owners stand on the question, but I am opposed to it, and shall so advise them when we meet again." No date for the next meeting of the association has been selected, according to President Davidson.

Meanwhile representatives from Paris, Mount Pleasant, Jacksonville, and Marshall were in session at Longview today, negotiating for the opening of a jitney circuit to be known as the East Texas League. Greenville was asked by Paris to accompany them to the meeting, but no action was taken by the local association pending actual organization, and definite settlement of the T-O situation, which has been altered somewhat by the statement of the Texas Association today.

Should the opposition expressed by President Davidson of Waco develop to such an extent as to prohibit the entrance of Sherman and Corsicana, then an early reorganization of the T-O loop is forecast.

Ex-Service Men Available For Jobs.

Men with Government Technical Training may be secured by employers through the American Legion.

The different Posts of the American Legion have been asked to seek to enlist the co-operation of the business men of Texas in the efforts of the government to find employment for ex-service men.

There are 10,000 of these men in training over the United States and in the Fourteenth District, comprised of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, there are 3,500 men.

The men have had government training, consisting of one to four years, in various high class technical schools, and in addition have received several months of actual experience in work with some manufacturer or corporation, in the line of their special training. There are bookkeepers, auto mechanics, cotton classers, electricians, stenographers, station agents salesmen, shoe repair men, bakery cooks, undertakers, battery repair men, abstract clerks, poultrymen and vulcanizers, on the list of graduates awaiting employment.

Any business men who can give employment to one of these men are asked to get in touch with Roy B. Goodell, Adjutant of the Nowlin Post, American Legion—Phone 526, who will put them in touch with a suitable man for their needs.

To Katherine MacDonald goes all the credit for discovering Jack Dougherty, her new leading man. He appears with the famous star in her latest picture, "Money, Money, Money" which is now at the National Theatre.

Dougherty is not unknown to the theatrical business, having been very busy as leading man until the beginning of the war. At that time he was a sensation in Paris, having gone there with a Ned Wayburn musical production.

CORSICANA BELIEVES THAT T. O. LEAGUE WILL REORGANIZE AFTER NEXT SESSION SHOULD MAGNATES FAIL IN AGREEMENT.

CORSICANA, March 8.—It is the opinion of baseball fans of Corsicana that Waco joined the Texas Baseball Association with the understanding that the Waco club would withdraw from the Association should they desire after one year in the event that they had a chance to join the Texas League. It is well-known fact that the centra l Texas city has Texas League aspirations and has regretted her action in allowing Wichita Falls to assume the Waco berth in the Texas League several years ago.

Franchise owners of the Waco club are quoted as saying that the terms for the release of the Corsicana and Sherman clubs from the Texas-Oklahoma League are unsatisfactory and H. A. Dupuy, one of the franchise owners of the Waco club is quoted in state papers as saying that no further efforts would be made to get the Corsicana and Sherman clubs as members of the Texas Association because the T-O league would not release the two clubs except for one year.

The Texas Association will hold a meeting in Corsicana Sunday, March 11, and the questions will be decided upon. In the event that the Texas Association refuses to accept Sherman and Corsicana on the terms which they were released upon, the T-O league will be revived according to the trend of sentiment expressed by members of the T-O league at the meeting which was held in Wallas, Sunday, March 4.

From the indications at the present time, very litele difficulty would be experienced in reviving the T-O league with Corsicana, Sherman, McKinney, Greenville and Paris, with the possible bringing in of Clarksville and other towns which wish to be members of a baseball circuit.

BLACK NURSES GOOD AS WHITE, BRAZIL DECIDES

BY MILES W. VAUGHN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

RIO DE JANERIO.—The effect of cough syrup is the same, whether administered by a white nurse or a black one, the minister of justice decided in passing on the legality of actions of the inspector of tuberculosis in dismissing negro nurses in favor of white women.

In Brazil, the minister declared, all colors are equal in the eyes of the law and there is no sound scientific reason why a negro woman should not make just as capable a nurse for tubercular patients as her paler sisters.

"The inspector—Dr. Placido Barbosa—has been endeavoring to implant a lot of the picturesque ideas he gained in the United States" Gazetta de Noticias declares.

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Katherine MacDonald and Carl Stockdale in "Money, Money, Money."

BUSTER GOES UP IN THE AIR ABOUT NIFTY GIRL

That old question about how far up in the air a young man can get about a young lady—any young lady—is described in Buster Keaton's own way in "The Balloonatic," which will be seen for the first time at the National theatre today. "The Balloonatic" is Buster's latest First National comedy.

Through an accident, Buster falls owner to a balloon, and by the time he discovers his acquisition, finds himself rubbing elbows with the clouds Buster, it appears, might have gone on sailing skyward, if it wasn't for a little accident to the gas-bag, which was induced when Buster attempted to shoot roosting birds from off the sides of the balloon.

His next fall is for a young sportswoman who goes down to the old mill stream for trout and hauls up Buster on the end of the line. Buster takes the fall, hook, line and sinker. You can best understand his baiting when you learn that Phyllis Haver was the cause of the fall. It seems that Phyllis has temporarily deserted the Sennett menage to appear with Buster Keaton, and her appearance in this comedy accounts in no small way for its excellent qualities.

There's a revelation to people who are fond of boating, in the scene which introduces Buster coupling his balloon with a canoe. The advantages of this arrangement, while not immediately apparent, provide no end of good amusement.

As usual, Eddie Kline is associated with Buster in the direction and writing of the story. Oh, yes, Buster is one comedian who has a story to tell in his comedies. Maybe that's why he is going over so big.

OIL

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

EL DORADO, Ark., March 8.—"Because of the fact that our five El Dorado wells have averaged up to a better daily production than I had even anticipated, I believe we will be able to accept practically all the orders that will reach us by the closing date of our March dividend payment," stated L. C. Tharpe, Trustee of the Tharpe Smackover Syndicate. "It may be possible that we will have to return a few of the remittances, of course, but every dollar on which we can pay our first 40% cash dividend will be accepted, as I want as many investors as possible to share with me in the remarkable profits we are earning in this progressive organization."

Mr. Tharpe is paying his March dividend direct from pipe line runs from his producing wells in the El Dorado East field. That his April dividend will be even larger than the dividend he is paying for March is the firm belief of Mr. Tharpe, based on the present splendid production of his wells and the excellent price now being paid for El Dorado crude oil. Mr. Tharpe is conducting his syndicate along thoroughly businesslike and economical lines and confidently believes he will set up a new high record for dividend payments in the Arkansas fields.

Mr. Tharpe states that his Smackover well is now drilling in 7-16-15, and that when this well is completed he believes the well and the 10 acres on which it is located can be sold for an immense fortune. It is located near the famous Oil Operators Trust well and also quite near the Imperial Oil and Gas Products Company's well recently completed in section 6 for 20,000 barrels daily. It is right in the heart of the Smackover proven area that the Tharpe well is drilling and everything points to its completion as a wonderful gusher. It is extremely likely that on the completion of his gusher Mr. Tharpe will sell his Smackover production and acreage for spot cash and pay out the entire proceeds in a spectacular dividend to his unitholders. That he will be able to pay every investor from 1,000 to 2500% is the ambition of Mr. Tharpe, and with even reasonable run of continued good luck he may be able to do even better than that. Meantime, Mr. Tharpe is delighted to be able to send out his March dividend checks for 40% cash, and he will be equally well pleased to be able to send out even larger dividend checks for April.

Let's Build the Cotton Mills.

PLANS COMPLETE TO NEGOTIATE BIG LOAN FOR U.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Arrangements have been completed by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to borrow $2,500,000 for permanent buildings, under authority of the Westbrook Bill, recently passed by the Texas legislature, and signed by Governor Pat M. Neff. Negotiations for the loan were started on January 10, at a meeting of the regents in El Paso in anticipation of the bill authorizing the loan. The money will be obtained from the Brown-Crummer Company of Wichita, Kansas, and will take the form of serial bonds of five, ten and fifteen years at 5½ per cent interest. The bonds will be secured by the leases on University lands, which are worth about $300,000 annually, according to H. A. Wroe, a member of the board of regents. As soon as the details of the loan have been worked out the money will be available, and building plans will be made.

KATHERINE MacDONALD FINDS NEW LEADING MAN IN "MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!"

There is a perptual search for "personalities" by motion picture producers and great is the elation when a new leading actor of promise is discovered.

Although the Klondike rush for the studio by people who feel the dramatic urge is somewhat diminished, according to reports from the casting departments, the cry for new faces—new people—is still heard from the producers.

Out of a thousand people interviewed at one of the big coast studios in one month, only two were engaged for an immediate position. One of these persons had previously been on the stage, and the other had some experience in amateur production. After two rehearsals, it was found that the latter recruit possessed not even the slightest possibilities as a screen performer. Which made the yield in "finds for that month—one in a thousand.

It is therefore with no few misgivings that a producer tests an applicant who has been recommended through some medium or other, and with no small joy that he discovers a "find." Although some of the credit for finding Jack Dougherty is Miss MacDonald's, it was B. P. Schulberg who gave Dougherty his first screen opportunity in "Money, Money, Money!" which comes to the National Theatre today.

Following a suggestion from Miss MacDonald, the attention of Mr. Schulberg was directed to a tall, good looking young fellow whose previous screen experience—limited to a trio of appearances—gave exceptional promise. After a "test" Dougherty's name was affixed to a contract as leading man with Miss MacDonald.

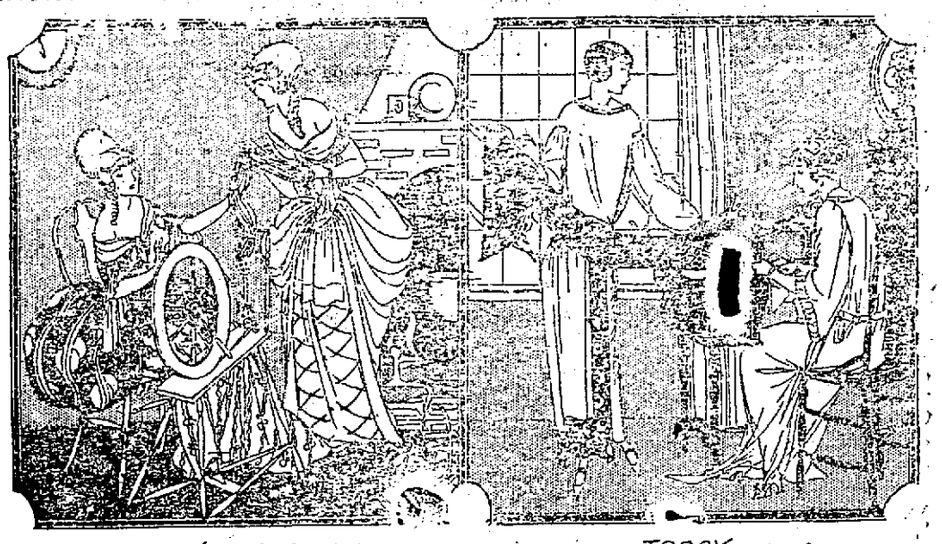
Dougherty is as Irish as his name and red hair would indicate. In the Marine Corps, where he served for three years in France, he was decorated by the French government for bravery.

After the war, he again turned his attention to the stage, where he had previously won some success with Ned Wayburn, at the Century Theatre, in New York, and in London at the Hippodrome. During his post-war engagement at the Femina, in Paris, with the late Gaby Deslys and Harry Pilcer, Dougherty was regarded as the most talented of any of the American artists that had invaded the French metropolis during recent years

As leading man to Katherine MacDonald in "Money, Money, Money!" his performance was so satisfactory that we heard Mr. Dougherty will appear in another forthcoming production with the famous star.

DALLAS—Damage estimated today at $400,000 was caused by fire which last night gutted the Texas-Oklahoma Phonograph Building here. The structure also housed the Lone Star Overall Factory. Origin of the blaze is undertermined.

EIGHTH CLASS FOR HOME DRESSMAKING SWEEPS WOMEN OF NATION



YESTERDAY TODAY

CHICAGO—Any woman with a will and a pattern can make her own clothes and have them smart and fashionable. The wave of home dressmaking that is sweeping the country this spring is evidence of the way in which the American woman's natural thrift is re-asserting itself.

The great-granddaughters of the women who clothed the nation by the work of their own hands at spinning wheel and loom, are not content without their share in the making of prosperity. By using their fingers, their shears, their sewing machines, and their brains, they can increase the producing power of the family budget to as great an extent as the woman with the spinning-wheel. They can accomplish the miracle of making one dollar do the work of two. Modern self-explanatory patterns have brought the today's styles within reach of most remote amateur.

The new fabrics shown this season are an added urge and inspiration to any woman, according to an official of Marshall Field & Company, wholesale. There is a combination wool and artificial silk fabric called Zeebrine which is being used for dresses that will lend itself charmingly to sports costumes. It comes in stripes about an inch in width, sometimes in contrasting colors such as blue and silver, brown and gold, and tan and brown; and sometimes with the stripes marked only by the silk of the one and the wool of the other, all in the same color.

Ginghams too, it is pointed out, are delightfully alluring this season. The little checked fabric that used to mean children's aprons, kitchen aprons, and sunbonnets, is now one of the most popular of summer materials. In checks, plaids, and stripes, and a bewildering combination of colors, gingham alone would tempt any woman to the thrift of making her own and her little girls' summer frocks.

There is in addition this season, a novelty changeable gingham that makes beautiful gowns.

Allday Brothers Hold Acreage In Many Oil Fields of Texas and The Southwest

By JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

EL DORADO, Ark., March 8.—To pay $15,000 in cash dividends for every $100 invested is the record of which any man might well be proud and yet that is the record established by Martin L. Allday and his associates in the Fowler Farm Company, which had the good fortune to bring in the discovery well at Burkburnett. At that time such enormous dividend payments were extremely few and far between and the effect of this tremendous pay-off on the investing public was such as to cause millions to be invested in Burkburnett oil companies and that famous field to be drilled up in record time. Mr. Allday was then a young attorney, practicing law at Wichita Falls and because of his well known legal and business ability was chosen as Secretary-Treasurer of the Fowler Farm Company. In fact, it was in no small measure due to Mr. Allday's energy and aggressiveness that this company was organized, financed, and started on its fortune-making career.

At this time Mr. Allday is associated with his brothers, D. H., R. E. and T. E., and Lon Allison in the operation of the Allday Oil Corporation, one of the admittedly coming oil organizations of the Southwest. Mr. D. H. Allday, President, is in personal charge of the Executive Offices in this city, and field operations are under the personal direction of Lon Allison, famous since the days of Spindletop, as one of the Pioneer Field managers in the Coastal and Mid-Continent fields.

The Allday brothers come of a distinguished Texas family and their success is extremely gratifying to their numerous friends in every portion of the Lone Star State. Together with Lon Allison the brothers constitute the official directory of the Allday Oil Corporation, and it is to this organization that they are now giving their best thought and ability. Their efforts have already been crowned with notable success as evidenced by the fact that they now hold interest in over 2,000 acres in Union County Arkansas, checkerboarding Smackover and El Dorado fields. The Corporation also owns three driling rigs which are kept busy drilling wells for the firm or on contract work for other operators. At this time one of the rigs is engaged in drilling a well for the Sun Company in the Smackover field. Needless to say, these rigs are never idle for many days at a time, and their earnings form an important source of revenue for the Corporation.

RADIO TODAY

Station WFAA.

The Dallas News announces the following programs:

6:30-7:00—Bedtime story, "Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy," and fairy story.

8:30-9:30—Music program by Harry Bros. Orchestra, playing dance numbers as part of the program of the Dallas Hotel Clerks' Association ball for the benefit of the National Greeters Home, Denver, Colo.

11:00-12:00—Dallas artists in musical program arranged under auspices of the D. L. Whittle Music Co.

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10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forcast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway conditions for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:00 p. m.—Address by Dr. Robert Stuart Hyer, Southern Methodist University, in the Sunday School Lesson, followed by Dr. W. T. Davidson, City Health Officer, on "Our Health Exhibit,"

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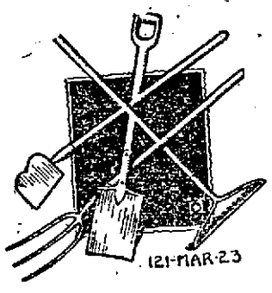

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PARIS, March 8.—Savant Georges Martin states the number of women having slight growths of hair on their lips and chins has increased ten per cent.

Professors agree that indications for the imminent future are that women will become bearded and mustached. Scientists are investigating why hair on women develops on their upper lips and chins. The opinion of the majority is that the increasing masculination of modern women is making them like men.

Cocktails and cigarettes are inducing the growth of hair, statistics show, and also certain chemicals used as ingredients in cosmetics.

A leading modisite says veils are becoming more and more fashionable because numerous society women are embararssed by a silken fringe on their lips and chins.

"MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!" IS MISS MacDONALD'S 18TH

Katherine MacDonald has been starred in eighteen productions, all of which have reached the theatre-going public through Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

The last of the dozen and a half is entitled "Money, Money, Money!" an original story by Larry Evans, the popular novilist and magazinist, which was filmed under the direction of Tom Forman.

"Money, Money, Money!" will be made known to local theatre-goers for the first time at the National Theatre commencing today.

Miss MacDonald's local admirers will find much to please them in the exceptionally good cast in this newest Preferred Pictures production, the list of players including such well known and experienced screen artists as Margaret Loomis, Charles Clary, Herschel Mayall, Carl Stockdale, Raymond Lawrence Steers, Robert Dudley and Paul Willis and others.

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THE WORLD COURT AND THE U. S.

President Harding's proposal for American participation in the League of Nations' International Court of Justice, without binding us in any respect to the league, doubtless has gone over until next December. The King resolution having been referred to committee without comment it is doubtful if it can be recalled before the recess. The interesting question concerning the president's proposal is why it was so long delayed in presentation. Secretary Hughes' note accompanying it is dated February 17, but the president sent it over too late for consideration until February 26.

Apparently the proposal has not satisfied either side in the controversy affecting our foreign policy. The "Irreconcilables" are suspicious of it and those who advocate participation in European affairs, either within the league or in some other fashion, are hesitant because it does not go far enough. The proposal seems innocuous enough so far as committing this country is concerned, and the wonder is at Mr. Harding's timidity.

SOB TUNES AND JAZZ

Word comes from London that in its craze for jazz the public has foresworn "sob songs" to an extent where a once popular writer of the ballads known in the trade as "Spanish Onions" is forced to do menial work for a living. In this, we submit, London people are guilty of an error of judgment which will react in their future. "Sob songs", if it is necessary, should be subsidized to an extent that will guarantee at least a passable yearly supply to be stored up in memories to be revived years later.

We have in mind, it is true, an American custom but it doubtless holds with our British cousins. How many functions these days are complete without a revival of the old "heart throb" songs of a generation ago? "Al" Smith rolled up a tremendous majority last autumn with "On the Sidewalks of New York" as a battle song. But imagine twenty years hence trying to shake a reminiscent but perhaps a rheumatic shoulder to the jazzy refrain of "But I've Got the Blues, I've Got the Mon-Mon-Monday Blues." By all means Tin-Pan Alley, here and everywhere, should keep upgrinding out the "sob" tunes.

FIXING RESPONSIBILITY

Supreme Court Justice Parker in New Jersey has just sent to jail for a six-years term a druggist convicted of manslaughter in that he sold wood alcohol which was resold to three men whose death it caused. He turned a deaf ear to pleas of counsel for leniency on the ground of the defendant's previous exemplary record as a citizen.

The New Jersey jury which indicted him and the one which convicted the druggist are to be commended for their interpretating of the law and the penalties for its violation. When he sold wood alcohol the druggist knew that it was poison, but he did not state it nor was the bottle so marked. He was guilty of the charge laid against him. He contributed directly to the death of there men. He knew that to partake of the alcohol as a beverage meant death. His conviction and sentence should be a timely warning not only to those who sell but also to those who trifle with fool-killer liquors.

THE COMPLEXITIES OF MODERN LIFE

More and more difficult becomes the survival of antiquity where it is brought into contact with the onward march of the modern day. The spire of Salisbury cathedral, which has stood straight up 404 feet for the past 600 years, has developed a slight list because of the vibration from London street traffic. Engineers are devising a cure in the foundations of the cathedral but drastci regulation of traffic in the immediate neighborhood has been ordered in the meantime.

The ancients in all lands built well but they could not anticipate the disturbances which mere vehicles of conveyance might cause. The complexities of modern life are a startling commentary on the progress of 600 years.

British dry forces, says a cable letter, are planning a prohibition law which will outdo the Volstead Act. The penalties, it is stated, will mae the American law "look like a tame affair". But prescribing penalties and *imposing* them are two different things.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

TODAY

By Arthur Brisbane

Lloyd George is Blunt
"Loot, Not Reparations"
Ford Is Cheerful
The Trotzky Romance

In his article published Sunday, Lloyd George talks more plainly than ever about England's recent dear allies, the French, and their invasion of Germany.

"An immense coal and iron combine," engineered by French finance, backed up by the powerful French army, means to have Europe at its mercy.

France, according to Lloyd George, "has abandoned all idea of recovering reparations, and is now boroding upon loot—on an immense scale."

Lloyd George, recently head of the British government, bluntly tells what he and other Englishmen think of the situation on the continent.

He thinks the French plan will not work, because "German patriotism has still to be heard from," and because Italy and Russia refuse to take their places as pawns in the game.

It is clear that the French plan to carry out the original idea of Marshal Foch. A devout Catholic, the marshal has believed from the first that the way to settle the German menace and free France from future danger is to separate Catholic south Germany form Protestant Prussia and north Germany That plan the French army is now carrying out, directed doubtless by Foch.

The marshal's idea is sound, in appearance. South Germany has always hated north Germany more or less. The Catholic south Germans might be separated from the Protestant north German[y] if [every]thing were done tactfully [and] cunningly.

Again is the question of "patriotism" an uncertain element in everything. Religion is sometimes stronger than nationality .Interesting things will happen to Europe before that Ruhr question is settled.

Henry Ford tells the Rev. Mr. Stidger of St. Marks Episcopal church, Detroit, that he feels optimistic. No wonder, for he says "there are already 206,000 Ford cars ordered for March, and we can only manufacture 156,000."

Apart from his own prosperity, which seems satisfactory, Ford tells the Rev. Mr. Stidger that pretty nearly everybody in this country is going to be prosperous, that there will be expansion and good times. "We have money. We have raw products. We have room. We have men; we have ideas; we have the people. Let us expand."

Not a bad condensation of the situation.

Trotzky, most powerful man in Russia, because of Lenin's illness, has written a brief statement of his life for the Bolsheviki records. He tells how he *spent ten years in nine different* prisons. Today he commands the Russian army, with a million men ready to fight and seven or eight millions in reserve. He was born in the Ukraine, on a small farm owned by his father, member of a Jewish agricultural colony. No romance in history has surpassed that story, since Napoleon, the sulky, shy, Corsican boy in the French military school made himself emperor of France, as revolutionary enthusiasm died out.

What man will arise at the end of this Russian revolutionary furore to make himself ruler, perhaps European dictator, and head of the army that Trotzky temporarily controls?

One thing about Trotzky is his remarkable resemblance to the late Joseph Pulitzer as seen in photographs of Pulitzer just after he left the army at the end of the Civil war.

Whatever else you may happen to think about the Jews, you must admit that power has kept alive in them, under adverse circumstance, through many centuries.

Persons Believed Burned In Blaze In Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 8.—Police and firemen today are searching the ruins of the Shelton building on the North Side for bodies of persons reported missing after fire swept the structure last night.

One man, Gustave Bickel, 40, is known to be dead and thirty others are in hospitals suffering from burns and bruises received in jumping from windows.

Police believe, however, that all persons have been accounted for. *Damage was estimated at $100,000* The spiritualistic churches and the Stone Cutters Union were in session when the fire broke out, preceded by three loud explosions which shook the building and threw the occupants in a state of terror.

Police estimated 150 persons were in the bulding. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Another Missouri Man Is Held Up

KANSAS CITY, MO., Mar. 8.—H. Skaer of Wichita, Kansas, was held up and robbed of a diamond ring worth $1,600 by three bandits here today, One of the bandits drew a large knife and threatened to cut off Skaer's finger unless he gave up the ring.

They also took a diamond pin valued at $100, a watch and $15 in cash from Skaer.

George Williams, of St. Paul, who was with Skaer, lost $30 to the bandits.

BUSTER GOES UP IN THE AIR ABOUT NIFTY GIRL

That old question about how far up in the air a young man can get about a young lady—any young lady—is described in Buster Keaton's own way in "The Balloonatic," which will be seen for the first time at the National theatre today. "The Balloonatic" is Buster's latest First National comedy.

Through an accident, Buster falls owner to a balloon, and by the time he discovers his acquisition, finds himself rubbing elbows with the clouds Buster, it appears, might have gone on sailing skyward, if it wasn't for a little accident to the gas-bag, which was induced when Buster attempted to shoot roosting birds from off the sides of the balloon.

His next fall is for a young sportswoman who goes down to the old mill stream for trout and hauls up Buster on the end of the line. Buster takes the fall, hook, line and sinker. You can best understand his baiting when you learn that Phyllis Haver was the cause of the fall. It seems that Phyllis has temporarily deserted the Sennett menage to appear with Buster Keaton, and her appearance in this comedy accounts in no small way for its excellent qualities.

There's a revelation to people who are fond of boating, in the scene which introduces Buster coupling his balloon with a canoe. The advantages of this arrangement, while not immediately apparent, provide no end of good amusement.

As usual, Eddie Kline is associated with Buster in the direction and writing of the story. Oh, yes, Buster is one comedian who has a story to tell in his comedies. Maybe that's why he is going over so big.

KATHERINE MacDONALD FINDS NEW LEADING MAN IN "MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!"

There is a perptual search for "personalities" by motion picture producers and great is the elation when a new leading actor of promise is discovered.

Although the Klondike rush for the studio by people who feel the dramatic urge is somewhat diminished, according to reports from the casting departments, the cry for new faces—new people—is still heard from the producers.

Out of a thousand people interviewed at one of the big coast studios in one month, only two were engaged for an immediate position. One of these persons had previously been on the stage, and the other had some experience in amateur production. After two rehearsals, it was found that the latter recruit possessed not even the slightest qualities as a screen performer. [Only] one made the yield in "finds for the month—one in a thousand.

It is [said] with no few misgivings [that a] producer tests an applicant [who has] been recommended through some medium or other, and with [the] joy that he discovers a "find" [only] through some of the credit for finding Jack Dougherty is Miss MacDonald's, it was B. P. Schulberg who gave Dougherty his first screen opportunity in "Money, Money, Money!" which comes to the National Theatre today.

Following a suggestion from Miss MacDonald, the attention of Mr. Schulberg was directed to a tall, good looking young fellow whose previous screen experience—limited to a trio of appearances—gave exceptional promise. After a "test" Dougherty's name was affixed to a contract as leading man with Miss MacDonald.

After the war, he again turned his attention to the stage, where he had previously won some success with Ned Wayburn, at the Century Theatre, in New York, and in London at the Hippodrome. During his post-war engagement at the Femina, in Paris, with the late Gaby Deslys and Harry Pilcer, Dougherty was regarded as the most talented of any of the American artists that had invaded the French metropolis during recent years

As leading man to Katherine MacDonald in "Money, Money, Money!" his performance was so satisfactory that we heard Mr. Dougherty will appear in another forthcoming production with the famous star.

Tipp[y] veteran hurler to Minneapolis fo[r] Fate, Odenwald and Bonowitz and several youngsters.

Tony DeFate, "King of Shortstops," will hold down his regular position this season from present indications.

Manager Konetchy, veteran National Leaguer of the Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, and St. Louis clubs will play first base in addition to managing the team.

Cullop, rightfielder, has lots of stuff and promised to take his regular turn for mound duty this season.

Buckshot Mays was purchased outright from the Seattle club by president this winter is a tall righthander and bids to "strut his stuff" with the Burch clan this season.

"Cot" Siemer, catcher, hailing from St. Louis, and pastimer of the Daota league, looks good with a catchers mit. He is 23 years of age and is full of life and pep.

President Burch will don hs uniform today stated manager Konetchy this morning. "Burch will not play this season unless some player gets hurt," stated Konetchy. Burch is an all-round player.

MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY PLAYS TO LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The second performance of Jimmie Allard's Musical Comedy Show was stagged at the Opera House last night to a large audience.

The crowd was handed a real treat in the awarding of a baby pig to Mrs. Hill as the winner of "The Real Live Baby." For several minutes the house was in an uproar. Manager Bevering states that there will be a change of program for tonight and a good show is announced.

Giant Planes Are Off For The Wet Indies Thursday

MIAMI, Fla., March 8.—The six giant De Haviland army planes on their flight from San Antonio, Texas, to Washington, via Porto Rico, were to take off today for Cuba.

The flight today is considered by officers of the squadron to be the real test flight of the trip, to determine if the De Haviland planes, usually used for land flying, are practical for short sea flights.

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Omaha Players In Corsicana Where Training Begins

CORSICANA, March 8.—Manager Ed. Konetchy of the Omaha Burch Reds of the Western Baseball League gave the recruit pitchers who are having their first fling in professional ball some intsurctions this morning to not try to flash their stuff for at least two wees. He warned several to refrain from throwing too hard. "Lay off that throwing in from the outfield like you did yesterday afternoon. I am not watching you for the first two wees. Play around and have a good time for two weeks. If you get a sore arm, it will be your own fault" exposiuated the giant manager. "When we want you to show your stuff and you have a sore arm, you will be out of luck."

"It is not great speed and curves that count in pitching, it is control. Get your catcher and develop control. Learn to throw the ball just where you want to," explained the boss. "A pitcher who has lots of smoke and curves, but hasn't control is not worth five cents," said Manager Konetchy.

Six more players reported yesterday for their training. Gernandt, age 17, weight 160, reported yesterday, President Burch piced him up from the sandlots of Omaha and s of the opinion that this youthful southpaw has the makings of a real twirler. He pitched the South Omaha high school, the wheelers Class B. and W. O. W. class A teams to pennants last year.

Becker, age 19, weight 185 stripped, haling from Richfield, Neb., played with Pappillian semipro team last season will have his first fling at professional baseball this spring. Becker is a righthander.

Hill, another port-side flinger, will show his wares on the Gumbo Park diamond during the next five weeks.

O'Conner, veteran outfielder and Griffin outfielder of the club last season reported for duty yesterday.

Odenwald, a southpaw who was developed in Cleveland. He was secured by the big winter deal with the Minneapolis club which sent Dan

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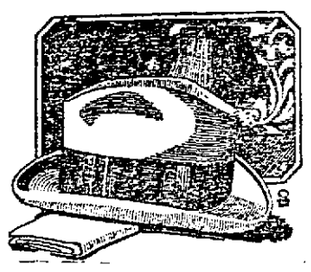

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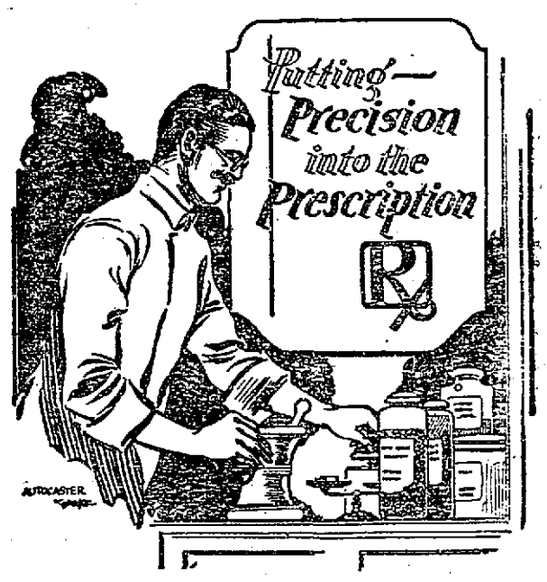

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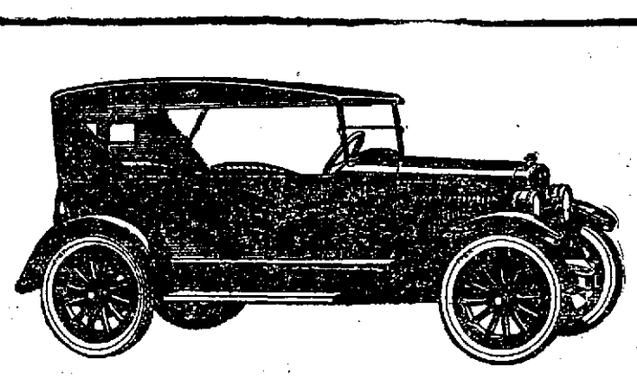

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CRUDE OILS ARE IN COLLECTION HELD IN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS FOR STUDYING STATE RESOURCES

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Although lacking suitable buildings in which to house museums and collections, the University of Texas has already accumulated several valuable and interesting collections useful for instruction in the various departments, as well as for display to visitors.

In the Education Museum, there are representative exhibits of the more important phases of educational problems, including plans, photographs, and models of school buildings; heating and ventilating equipment; globes, maps charts, stereoscopes, and stereoscopic sets on school subjects; projection lanterns with sets of slides for use in school work. A beginning has also been made in the collection of modern textbooks for both elementary and high school subjects.

In the Museum of Ancient Art, there is a collection of objects illustrating the art of the ancients, including a few original works, chief among them being a jar from Constantinople, and three vases and an inscribed block from Troy, gifts of the late A. W. Terrell, former minister to Turkey, and nine cuneiform tablets from Babylonia. The casts are more numerous, there being 31 statues, 27 busts, 15 reliefs, six statuettes, and three architectural fragments, all of the best make, and in full size. The nine bronze imitations are noteworthy for the accuracy of their reproduction of the originals. The collection of lantern slides illustrating ancient art contains more than 2,000 selected samples. The museum is located partly on the third and fourth floors of the Main Building, partly in the Library Building.

In the Museum of Economic Geology and Mineralogy, the collections have been made during the last 25 years for the purpose of illustrating the economic resources of the state, and include crude oils, and the various products obtained from them; clays, kaolin and fuller's earth, silver, copper, lead and zinc, together with an exceptionally fine exhibit of quicksilver ores from Brewster county; cement materials and the finished products; agates and chalcedony, crude and polished; glass, sands, gravel and trap rock. The museum also contains a large collection of Pennsmvaniah and Permian fossils from the Gaudelupe, Deleware, Wiley and Hueco Mountains of West Texas; a large collection from the Permo-Carboniferous series in the Glass Mountain, including an exceptional series of the ammonoid types; a full series, with many types, of the Kansas and Oklahoma sections of the upper Pennsylvania and the Periman, a series of collections from the Ganbro-Ordovician, the Bend, and the Strawn of Central Texas; and special collections from the Cisco, Wichita, Clear Fork and Double Mountain formations of Central Texas. In addition, there is a set of Pennsylvania and fusulines, including types and foreign material from Russia and Japan. The mesooic fossil collections include Washita and Fredericksburg material from the North Central, South Central and West Texas. There is a series of European Cretaceous fossils fo reompairson. The museum is assembling a series of Texas Tertiary fossils, especially from the Eocene. The museum is in the basement of Brackenridge Hall, and is open to the public every week day.

The Botanical Collections embrace two classes of specimens of those used as material for class study, including specimens illustrating the various groups of palnts, and for the study of special phases of plant life; and second, museum specimens proper, which are retained as permanent objects for illustration and comparison. Of the latter, the herbarium is the important item. At present, this contains more than 8,000 sheets of flowering plants and about 3,500 specimens of parasitic fungi from within the State, and about 6,000 specimens from without the State, including the important fungous collectoin Fungi Columbiana and the valuable collection of aglae Phycothe-Americana.

By the courtesy of the Texas World's Fair Commission, the forestry exhibit for Texas at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition has become the property of the University. The collection embraces about 125 standard specimens of the native trees of Texas, a case of turned woods, veneered panels of a score of woods, enlarged photographs and transparencie showing forest scenes and lumbering operations, and a series of finished pieces of interior decoration-paneling, railing, newels, columns, and grill work, designed to show the finishing qualities of some fifty native Texas woods. This collection was awarded the grand prize as a collective State exhibit.

The Swenson collection of coins and medals was presented to the University in 1891 by S. M. Swenson of New York City. Of the 3,476 coins, 2,217 are bronze, 1,172 silver, and 87 gold. Many of these coins were in use before the Christian era, and very few are of a more recent date than the sixth century. Of the 1,846 medals, 607 are silver and the ermainder bronze and white metal, plated with gilt. The collections contains American, English, Fernch, Spanihs, German and Russian specimens. Many of these coins and medals are rare .

The ilustrative materials in zoology include the Ragsdale collection of Texas birds, the Askew and Singley collections of Texas mollusca, a collection of mounted vertebrate skeletons, a collection of insects, and numerous preparations in alcohol. The paleontological collections are much later, and to a great extent represent the material amassed by the State Geological Survey. Several cases are occupied by fossil vertebrates, inculding some 32 specimens, and a valuable series of three toed and one toed extinct horses of Texas. All of these specimens have been studied and labeled by the most famous paleontologist of the past century, Prof. E. D. Cope. Next in importance is a large collection of fossil ammonites and nautiloids containing some ewenty type specimens. The collection of local cretaceous mollusca is extensive and valuable. Other collections include fossil corals, brachiopods, and echinoderms, respectively, and a series of fossils illustrating the main geological strata.

Texas High School Journalists Plan State Association

BELTON, Texas, March 8.—Texas high school journalists will be organized into a press association April 13 at Baylor College, according to announcement made today by Guion Griffin, Baylor College professor of journalism. The association will have annual conferences to discuss problems of high school journalism. Prizes will be offered for the best high school paper and annual in the state and for the best written news story.

Three prizes will be offered this year. The Houston Post will award a trophy for the best edited high school paper in the state. To compete for this prize it will be necessary to submit two ocnsecutive issues of the high school paper.

A similar trophy will be awarded for the best edited high school annual. The 1922 annual will be judged this year.

The third prize is a $100 scholarship to Baylor College for the best news story written by a girl in the senior class. The story must not be less than 100 words nor more than 500. All contributions must reach Baylor College not alter than March 24. Judges will be professors of pournalism in three Texas universities.

All state high schools editing a newspaper, magazine or annual are eligible for membership in the Interscholastic Press Association. Schools sending delegates to the conference April 13 will be charter members of the association. At this conference a constitution will be adopted, officers elected, and application made for membership in the National Interscholastic Press Association. The organization will be similar to high school p associations already organized in Wisconsin, Illinois, Oregon and other states.

Prominent newspaper men of the state will be present at the conference to tell the high school students about newspaper making. John J. Wallace, managing editor Houston Post; Frank Baldwin, associate editor Waco News-Tribune, Lee J. Rountree, editor of Bryan Eagle will be among the speakers.

Two high school students and a faculty adviser from each high school in the state will be entertained by Baylor during the conference. The Texas Intercolliegiate Press Association organized more than eight years ago, will also hold its annual conference at Baylor at this time.

Cotton Seed Men Meet Last of May

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—The next meeting of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association will be held in Galveston, May 28 to 30, it was announced here by Robert Gibson, Secretary of the Association.

The rules committee of the association will meet three days prior to the annual meeting at Galveston.

Excursion rates will be in effect during the period of the convenion, from all parts of the state, according to Gibson.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday the program was on Mountain Schools and given by Circle 3.

Tuesday: Negroes, Foreigners and Indians by Circles 2 and 7.

Wednesday: Enlistment and Evangelism, by Circles 4 and 8.

Thursday: Cuba and Panama Canal Zone by Circle 1.

Friday: Personal Service and Church Extension by Circle 6.

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AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Nearly 300 different specimens of minerals and orcks are used in the labaratory corses offered by the department of geology in the University of Texas. These minerals range in cost from ten cents a pound to several dollars. The specimens are hand picked, and are as nearly pure as possible . The minerals are usually bought in pound lots, but many of the orcks are purchased as single specimens. Through wear and loss, it has been found necessary to replace the entire labaratory equipment once in every three years.

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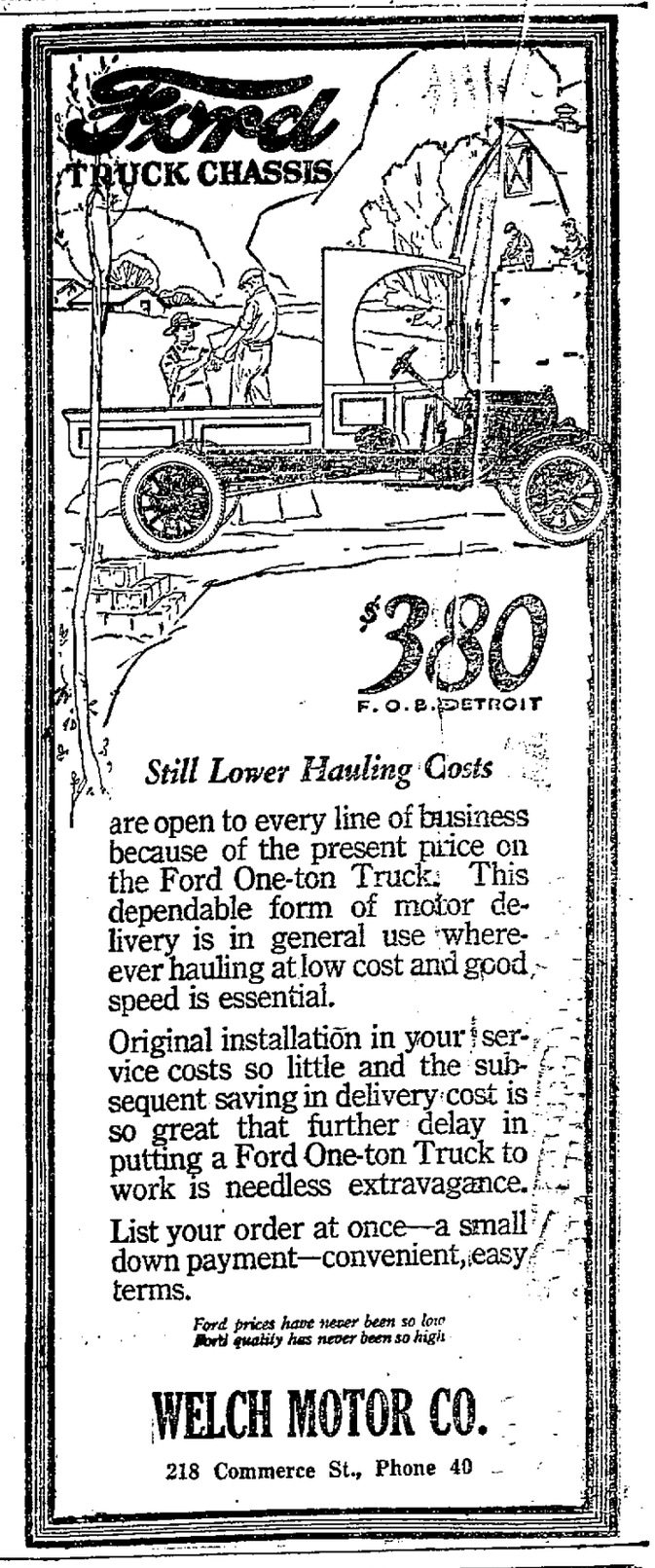

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MEXIA PARENTS URGED TO WARN CHILDREN AGAINST DANGERS IN INSTALLING THEIR RADIO SETS

Parents of Mexia children are urged to warn their offspring against the hazards that they are facing in their attempts to install radio outfits here. The number of radios in the city is increasing constantly and experience shows that most any child may be able to operate a radio, still an experienced elecrtician should be obtained to make the porper installation.

It is said that many accidents elsewhere have been prevented by the prompt action of electric power companies who made surveys of their properties, eliminating aerials in close proximity to live wires and gave warnings and information to the public.

Radio is still being developed and as in nearly every field of activity, mistakes and accidents occur during pioneer work. A wave of radio installation has swept the country and many accidents have resulted, some fatal, because the help or advice of an electrician was not asked.

Following is a list of "don'ts" advocated by power companies as preventives:

Never pick up a wire lying on the ground or dangling from a pole. It might be alive. Report fallen wires immediately to the police or power company. Never string wireless over or under any other wires. Never attach radio aerials or anything else to poles carrying wires of any sort. Always attach aerials to substantial supports, so located that if either the support or aciral breaks it cannot come in contact with other wires. It is quite practical to opearte a radio set with an indoor aerial. Do not use kite aerials. Do not attach antennae to chimneys. Someone might be down below when the bricks start falling.

Dallas High School Students Plan War Against Cigarette Smoking by Those Attending the State Schools

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—With an anti-cigarette bill before the House and with sixteen hundred signed pledges of high school students against the cigarette evil the Hi-Y of Dallas continued their work in the High Schools of Dallas, hoping to be ready in the near future to launch a larger campaign over the state.

"It is one of the greatest things that could happen for the young men of the state," said Secretary Whithington of the Hi-Y in a recent interview with the United Press when asked his opinion of the bill.

"We have sixteen hundred pledges of the students of the high schools now," said Whithington, "and we expect to reach a high mark of 22,000 pledges after all are in."

Out of the six hundred boys attending the North Dallas High School, 487 of them pledged to refrain from the use of the "weed" during the school term, it was learned, while 500 of the 700 boys at the Bryan Street High School pledged themselves from the same evil.

"The Hi-Y which has become very popular with the boys hopes to drive out cursing, smoking and other evils and temptations from the high schools," Whithington stated.

Seventy Meet At Salesman's Weekly Affair

Subject Next Week Will Be "The Value of Outside Advertising For Mexia."

The Salesmanship club met at the usual weekly luncheon hour Wednesday at the noon time in the Hurdleston Hotel banquet room. L. V. Majors, President of the club, was in the toastmaster's chair when another very entertaining and helpful program was held.

There were in all seventy present, including 67 members and 3 visitors.

The speaker's prize was won by Rev. R. C. McCullough, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church.

The attendance prize was won by J. W. Lindsey.

The prize awarded Rev. McCullough was a necktie given by Harris and Jacobs.

The attendance prize was soles and heels for a pair of shoes, given by D. Prickett's Shoe Shop.

The Salesmen went on record as favoring the cotton mill project now under way here and the chair urged all interested in the purchase of stock to either see or ring Phil Karner at 36, and that he would take their subscription. Large or small it would be appreciated and would help in putting the project over the top before the week ends.

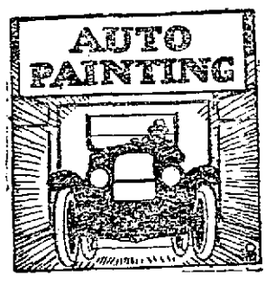
Others of the four minute speakers were L. S. Patterson, G. G. McBride, and N. H. Pierce.

Rev. W. B. Andrews and Judge G. A. Walters were the five minute speakers whose addresses were also highly enjoyed by those gathered.

The four minute speakers next week will be H. P. Clark of the Owenwood Drug Company; J. P. Dunnaway of the Kauffman street grocery, Herbert Jacobs with Harris and Jacobs, and there will be one ten minute speaker, Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian church.

Entertainment will be furnished by the quartet.

The subject for the meeting next Friday will be "The Value of Outside Advertising For Mexia."



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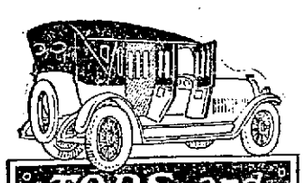

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Friends Place David Murphy's Name On List

The friends of Mr. David Murphy take great pleasure in announcing him as a candidate for City Commissioner at the election in April. Mr. Murphy is eminently qualified, viewed from any angle for the position his friends seek for him. He is a pioneer of Mexia, a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of this section, a business man of pre-eminent ability; a gentleman of pleasing address, and is just such a man as the city will need to aid in the conduct of its business.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MEXIA

For the year February 1, 1922 to March 1, 1922.

To the Hon. E. Watson, Mayor, and Members of the City Commission, of Mexia, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I beg to respectfully submit the following report of the Fire Department of the City of Mexia, showing the equipment, property on hand, and also record of fires and losses.

I

Equipment

One auto pump, Reo	$4,600.00
One auto chemical and hose	2,900.00
1800 feet of good hose at $1.35 per foot	2,430.00
350 feet of old hose at $1.00 per foot	350.00
Total value equipment	$10,280.00

II

General Invoice of Articles of Department

8 beds	$200.00
20 blankets	60.00
31 sheets	31.00
26 pillow cases	13.00
38 towels	19.00
1 dresser	20.00
2 tables	4.50
1 water heater	32.50
3 coal stoves	25.00
1½ carbouy acid	35.00
200 bbls. soda	12.00
2 chamois	2.00
1 sponge	1.00
1 duster	1.00
40 gasket rubbers	2.50
1 battery tester	1.50
100 feet rope	3.50
31 lbs. cup grease	7.50
6 gal. motor oil	6.50
5 gal. 600 W oil	4.00
3 grease guns	7.50
2 oil cans	2.50
1 coal scuttle	1.00
2 paint brushes	2.50
32 acid bottles	3.20
5 rubber coats	37.50
2 extension ladders	20.00
Total value of articles at department	$557.70

III

Value of equipment	$10,280.00
Value of general articles	557.70
Grand Total Valuation	10,837.70

IV

Alarms, Insurance and Losses

Number of alarms	94
Number of Fires	88
Number of false alarms	6
Number of fires spread to adjoining property	3
Valuation of buildings	$201,935.00
Valuation of contens	357,475.00
Loss on buildings	37,340.00
Loss on contents	31,182.00
Total loss	68,522.00
Total insurance involved	275,000.00
Total property involved	561,400.00

V

This department is working in perfect accord with a membership of nine men.

Force

Chief, Assistant Chief, Captain, two drivers, 4 pipemen.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief of Fire Department.

Texas Woman Is Pilot Of Ship

GALVESTON, Texas, March 8.—The distinction of being the only woman in Texas holding an official pilot's license, is that of Mrs. Maude E. Griffin, who recently applied to the chief pilot's office for a renewal of her license.

For five years Mrs. Griffin, better known along the Houston ship channel as "Captain" Griffin, has operated the tug boat New Brunswick along the channel.

"My husband is the engineer and I'm the pilot, therefore we have to employ only one other assistant on the boat," said "Captain" Griffin. "I find that being captain of a boat is worlds of fun and that is one of the reasons I am having my license renewed," she added.

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Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger. (adv.)

A. & M. Will BROADCAST RADIO PROGRAM FOR EXES

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Mar. 8.—At their county meeting in their respective communities on San Jacinto day the A. & M. former students clubs will have radio receiving sets and as the leading part of their program will enjoy a program broadcast from the radio telephone station, WTAW, of the A. & M. College.

This program will consist of an address by President W. B. Bizzell, Head Coach, D. X. Bible, music by the A. & M. Band, yells and songs by students groups greetings from old members of the faculty which are known to great numbers of ex-students and other numbers.

The program is being arranged by W. B. Cook, secretary of the state association and will be announced in full within a few days. In the words of Mr. Cook, "The local clubs will have a direct connection through the ether with the fountain of Aggie pep and thus will have a very realistic A. & M. atmosphere for their meeting."

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"Yes, darling. Until today I had never given the matter much thought. But now I have a very clear idea of what Heaven must be like."

"Yes?" she murmured, snuggling closer.

"Tell me what gave you this idea?"

"Well, my angel, was listening today to the recruiting officer describing life in the United States Marine Corps."— Ex.

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3-room House, Titus St., close in ... $ 900.00
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LOST—Female Boston bull dog, white blaze in face, Mahogony brindle, bob tail. Return to Dr. Stucki, and receive reward. Phone 419 and 609-W. 4d8D

LOST—On streets of Mexia one nickle plated pocket Notary Public Seal. Finder please notify G. C. Humphreys, Mexia, Route 4. Suitable reward. 6d5D

LOST—A little brown mare colt, roach main, coming two years old, has star in forehead. Reward. John Knoff. Box 604. 7d3D

LOST—One pair glasses, owners card inside case. Finder please return to Hercules Supply Co. or call 426. 7d3D

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Sheet iron building, good shape, 40x10, on my farm on Groesbeck highway, about 3 miles from Mexia. D. A. Kerzee. 5d4J

PURE BRED S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching, $1.00 per setting of 15; $5.00 per 100. P. Beyer, Route 7, Mexia, Texas. 6d4J

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HOUSES WANTED—O

WANTED—Want to rent 5 or 6 room house furnished. Write to Box 15, care News. 7d4O

MISCELLANEOUS—P.

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CRYSTAL WORKS—Phone 662—655 discontinued. Deliver water any place in the city. E. V. Prather. 5d7P

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FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn hens. R. L. Maddox. 8d3J

Date Scheduled For University Summer Courses

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—On June 7, the first term of the summer session of the University of Texas will begin, and it will continue until July 21. The second term will continue from July 23 until August 31. A wide variety of courses will be given during both terms, and special efforts have been made to add to the attractions of the Graduate school. In order that advanced courses and thesis work may be properly supervised, several professors who are heads of special departments will be retained for both terms of the summer session. The following subject will be taught: Anthropology, botany, chemistry, comparative literature, economics and sociology, English, French, German, geology, government, Greek, history, home economics, Latin, library science, music, philisophy, physics, psychology, public speaking, pure mathematics, Spanish, zoology, business administration, education, physical education, architecture drawing mechanical engineering and law.

Italian Sailor Gets Experience In A Texas Town

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, March. 8.—Port Arthur has become a city of many kinds of money—among bootleggers and their customers.

First it was old Confederate money that was able to obtain the illegal cargo, but the latest is $100 bills made from the Sunday comic supplement of the Port Arthur News.

The trade became known when a victimized Italian sailor walked into a bank here and shoved the "money" through the cashier's window and asked that it be changed into silver.

"That's no good," the banker informed him.

"Thousand dollars, it is," he said in an off hand manner.

He was finally convinced then the story came forth how the "money" was passed during bootleggers hours by the light of the moon. It had the weight and "feel," but that was all.

So the sailor will return to his native land broke but with a thousand dollars worth of experience.

You Answer It

Little Girl (as her mother overhauls her furs for the winter): "Mother, what did moths eat before Adam and Eve wore clothes?"

Miss Evelyn Capon, formerly of Mexia, now of Ft. Worth, visited friends here this week.

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NOWLIN NOTES

DEVOTED TO AMERICAN LEGION; ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE ILANTHUS NOWLIN POST AND THEIR FRIENDS.

PREAMBLE

For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation to combat the autacracy of both the classes and the masses: to make the right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to prosperity the principles of justice; freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

"America's Answer"

The showing of "America's Answer" here Monday and Tuesday netted the local legion about $92.00 profit. Most of those who saw the pictures as brought here by A. L. Albright were pleased with the exhibition of the war pictures that graphically related the history of the great world war. A few criticisms were heard in regard to the age of the film used. This perhaps was merited to an extent. From the very nature of the picture it was expected that they would not be just like new. Nevertheless, the Legion feels it was justified in bringing "America's Answer" here at this time. It will probably be the last time that the tragic reproductions of scenes on the warring front will be brought before the eyes of the boys and girls and men and women who should never forget the price paid in the mighty holocaust of destruction, death and ruin. It all pictured clearly that "War is one of the Follies" of men whose path is left strewn with wreck and ruin, desolation and rivers of tears. War is not all glamor and glory, the picture clearly portrayed but there is hardships and suffering usually not imagined by the school boy who sees fine looking soldiers neatly dressed and dreams of gallantry, chivalry and free trips over the world when he thinks of war.

It is not frequent that the local legion will attempt to bring amusements to the city. Their efforts will usually be confined to the educational and to the patriotic. The Legionaires are anxious to become real factors in community welfare and take a man's part on all occasions in the battles of Peace.

HEALTH SERVICE RECEIVES RADIO REPORTS ON NNA BROADCASTING

Since the transference of the broadcasting carried on by various Departments of the Government through NOF to NAA, Naval Radio Station, at Arlington, which took place on January 3 of this year, the Public Health Information by Radio Service, of the Buerau of the United States Health Service, has received 207 reports from members of the radio audience on this change of service and wave length from 435 to 710 meters.

The Bureau of the Public Health Service reports that these replies tend to indicate that many operators are having difficulty in receiving on higher wave lengths. One hundred and fifty five operators reported that they were regular listeners-in on the public health broadcasts. One hundred twenty five operators reported hearing NOF regularly, 77 irregularly. Seventy nine operators reported hearing the broadcast released through NOF on January 2; 119 reported that they did not hear this broadcsat. 73 reported hearing the public health broadcast released through NAA on January 3. One hundred and nineteen did not hear this broadcast. Eighty five reported that they had received voice broadcasting through NNA since January 3rd; 112 reported that they were unable to receive these broadcasts.

Forty nine of these operators were affiliated with radio clubs; 141 were not. Eleven were members of listening-in associations; 178 were not. One hundred sixty eight operators expressed a edsire to receive schedules of government broadcasting; twenty were not interested. One hundred eighty four operators experssed the opinion that a listener-in on these lectures was able to follow the subject closely enough to apply the information received. Quite a number of specific examples were cited. Nine operators reported that in their opinion a listener-in on these lectures was unable to follow the subject colsely enough to apply the information received. This however, was not because of the nature of the material but because of local interference from other broadcasting stations.

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HOT SHOTS

"The truest lengthening of life is to live while we live, wasting no time, but using every hour for the highest ends."

Last Wednesday "Dame Variety" was scattered to the four winds, and all were "Salemen" with a common cause—democrats all.

With 83 present the banquet hall presented the livest bunch of business men in Texas. Make it 100.

Next Wednesday Salesman Pierce says we may have the new quartet to "perform." Their first rendition will be "Salesman Johnnie get yer gun." The second will be a melody, the words being attributed to Salesman Watkins, "A Barnyard Reverie."

Salesman listened with "wide-mouthed awe" (?) to the delivery of "Citizenship" by Salesman Ben Stollenwerck, written by Salesman Hall.

Rule III.

This Club's success is but the work
Of Salesmen who believe they can
Accomplish things, and do not shirk
To do their part and 'Be a Man.'
We are indebted to Salesman Watkins for Rule 3.

—Edited by Lee P. Pierson.

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Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound

No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—
ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marer, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
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2d30t.

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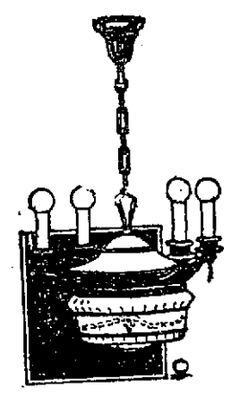

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LITTLE GIRLS BLOSSOMING LIKE FLOWERS IN HOME-MADE FROCKS

MOTHER MAKES HER CLOTHES.

CHICAGO—Mother-made garments for little girls are as old as the first fig-leaf frock worn by Eve's oldest daughter. They are not hard to make for several reasons. Curly-haired youngsters with rose-petal skins look pretty in anything they wear, and it is easier to fashion small frocks than large. The little girl needs wash dresses, and to supply the need from the family budget, it is sometimes advisable to cut the expense by sewing at travagance of war times."

"The unprecedented vogue of home-wrought clothes this spring," said an official of Marshall Field & Company, wholesale, "shows the traditional industry of the American woman coming to the fore again after the abnormal and brief extravagance of war times.

The children are profiting greatly by this wave of home dressmaking, it is pointed out, and are blossoming like crocuses and tulips in the spring. To clothe a child more beautifully than Solomon in all his glory it is only necessary to take a short length of any of the bright or dainty-hued percales, ginghams, linens, or tissues, cut it in straight simple lines, trim it perhaps in bands of plain or contrasting material, sew it up and put it on. Flowers and children look alike anyway, and the simpler the little girl's gown, the more effective it is.

The new voile la Suisse, a sheer dotted fabric is especially fetching for little summer party frocks. It comes in all the light popular colors and needs very little trimming. Small self-ruffles give it a fluffy, gala appearance that calls for nothing more. Plain colored fabrics may be embellished with mother's handiwork until they look like Parisian importations.

PLAYGROUND FROCK

several different phases vastly more attractive, both as to color and resign, than the rather clumsy materials which were launched not so many years ago.

And they are amazingly versatile these stunning knitted fabrics for they have such infinite possibilities. Suits, capes, frocks and even hats are developed in them and in color and design as well as in texture they are proof conclusive that their creators have combined in an extraordinary way the qualities of beauty and usefulness.

Sometimes they are printed in startling patterns, again they are embroidered, and just as often they have motifs and borders woven into the surface.

As a background for colorful designs knitted silks in shades of black, dark blue, and the neutral tones of beige and gray are excellent and as the frocks for which these materials are used are almost without exception fashioned along the simplest lines the artistic value of the patterns is accentuated.

To show this type of frock a particularly pretty model is sketched. It is made of navy blue knitted silk of the finest weave. The design is a bit unusual and is embroidered in shades of red, blue, green, and yellow.

The sash finished with a heavy fringe of silk in which the tones of the embroidery are repeated, is narrow and ties at one side.

Crisp, white organdie forms the collar and sleeve frills. Another dress made on the same straight lines has a border of silver woven in the sleeves and about the hem.

Local News

N. H. Skinner visited in Corsicana Wednesday.

Sam Suravitz is a Houston business visitor this week.

J. G. McIntosch is a Corsicana visitor this week.

Roy Dennis came in from Mineral Wells Wednesday.

A. E. Gaddy of Dallas was a business visitor here today.

Rev. P. D. Tucker and son, Master Bruce, were Groesbeck visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Boyce Martin and baby daughter of Corsicana are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Cook.

The ladies of the Baptist church are holding regular services at the church this week, as shown in announcements elsewhere in these columns.

Two internal revenue men will be at E. L. Smith Oil Co. office until the fifteenth to assist the tax payers with their report T. C. Webb and Richard Jurney.

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Methodist church last night was conducted by the members of the Men's Wesley Bible Class, Judge A. G. Walters teacher. A splendid service was held.

ALPINE—A gift of $65,000 to the Methodist Institute of New Mexico and Texas was made in the will of Mrs. H. L. Lackey, who died here Sunday. She bequeathed $50,000 to the New Mexico conference board of education; $10,000 to the building fund of the Alpine Methodist church, and $5,000 to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms close in, 505 Milam or apply 205 North McKinney. Phone 595. 8d3t

SUITS CLEANED and pressed $1.0 Ladies work a specialty. Also laundry handled. Called for and delivered Phone 595 Day and Night Cleaners 205 N. McKinney. 8d7t

Do You Get "Service"

—The best of groceries and meats plus SERVICE is what you get when you trade with Felz Brothers. Call them over the phone or better still call in person and you will be convinced.

Fresh Ham and Steaks — Breakfast Bacon
Sausage — Cheese

—Fruits —Vegetables
Coffees —Canned Goods
—Cereals —Dried Fruit

FELZ BROS.

PHONE NO. 7 PHONE NO. 78
We Take Care of Your Wants Rain or Shine.

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING

By N. H. Pierce
(At Salesmanship Club)

Truthful advertising is a necessity of modern business, for through it we learn of things to our advantage but it is not enough today to proclaim with full-page ads and megaphone voices that a medicine will cure all ills and clean rust from old articles. People look deeper into the quality of commodities now before they buy than they were wont in the days when advertising was not so advanced as it is now.

Advertising is as old as the Garden of Eden, and deceptive advertising dates from the same time. But as advertising is a great art of the present day it has become so far advanced that it is up to advertisers to stick to the truth, not resort to subterfuges and though the unscrupulous contemporary advertisers may beguile a good many into their nets it is the straight and persistent advertisers that will gain in the long run, for when you buy a safety razor that is advertised to give you a smooth shave you do not want to call a surgeon to cover up deceptive advertising.

Back in my youthful days as I roamed the hills and vales of old Tennessee I used to dream of Texas and wonder if it could be true that it was so grand a country as I had been told. My father had been to Texas, a contractor at Galveston after the flood of 1900, and he was never satisfied until he sold out and came to Texas. He had told me that Texas could promise more and produce less and promise less and produce more than any state in the Union. This I found true to the letter. But school teachers and others had advertised certain things about Texas to me which I found false. One teacher told me that the Texas centipedes was so bad that once a man with coat and overcoat on was riding and a centipede dropped from a tree on his shoulder and he brushed it off with his quirt his shoulder being stiff after that.

This kind of advertising of Texas I found to be false also I have learned that though the stinging lizzard is pretty bad he does not actually burst open a steel plow beam with one application of his poisonous sting, as I had been told.

In my business we are often called upon to print advertising that is basely false and misleading and if we suggest that some of the statements be modified we usually find later that we gave absolute satisfaction in one job, so much so that they don't need us any more. But we don't worry about that as the advertiser that sticks to the truth will stay with us and the other will fade away, a victim of his own scheming.

And though this grand old state of ours is so large it takes days to cross it either way it is not big enough to harbor fake advertisers long at a time and I notice that successful men and business firms are usually leaders in truthful advertising. And although it pays to advertise, it pays better to have what you advertise.

TUNE-IN TIME TODAY FOR DISTANT STATIONS

(Only central standard time is given, the time in other divisions being reduced to central time for the table)

For the assistance of persons wishing to try for other sending stations, the schedules for some of those most likely to be obtained this evening are shown. The broadcasting will be for all or part of each period in which the station is designated.

5 to 6 p. m.—WGY, Schenestady, N. Y., 400; WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., 360; WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 400; WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 400; WBAH, Minneapolis, Minn., 360; WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 400.

6 to 7 p. m.—WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 400; WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 400; WLAG, Minneanolis, Minn., 400; WCAG, New Orleans, La., 360; WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 400.

7 to 8 p. m.—CFAC, Toronto, Canada, 500; WMAQ, Shicago, 360; WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 360; KLZ, Denver, Colo., 360; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 400; WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 400; WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 400; WLAJ, Waco, Texas, 400; WCX, Detroit, Mich., 400; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 400; WOAF, Tyler, Texas, 360;

8 to 9 p.m.—CFAC, Calgary, Canada, 430; WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 360; KFAF, Denver, Colo., 360; CKCK, Regina, Canada, 420; KSB, St. Louis, Mo., 400; WHB, Kansas City, Mo., 400; CJCG, Winnipeg, Canada, 410; WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 400; WLAG, Minneapolis, Minn., 400; WLAJ, Waco, Texas, 400; WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 400; WCAG, New Orleans, La., 360; KYW, Chicago, Ill., 400; WCX, Denver, Colo., 400; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., 400.

9 to 10 p. m.—WMAQ, Chicago, Ill., 350; CFAC, Calgary, Canada, 430; WDAJ, College Park, Ga., 400; CKCK, Regina, Canada, 420; WHB, Kansas City, Mo., 400; CJCG, Winnipeg, Canada, 410; WLAG, Minneapolis, Minn., 400; WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 400; WCAG New Orleans, La., 360; KHJ, Los Angeles, Ca., 400; WBAH, Minneapolis Minn., 360.

10 to 12 p. m.—WDAP, Chicago, 400; WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 400; KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal., 400.

12 to 1 a. m.—WDAP, Chicago, Ill., 400.

FASHION'S TREND

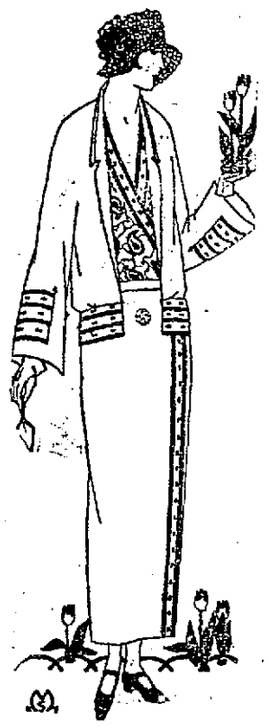
Of fairly recent origin, knitted materials have gained for themselves an enviable reputation. Practical, smart, and novel, they appear this season in

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Special Offering of New Suits Capes and Dresses

—an Event of Unusual Importance

New Jackette Suits



We have just received and placed in stock a new shipment of the Jackette Suits, a suit which is new and is being demanded by discriminating ladies all over the country.

They are made up in Twill Cord in colors of Light Tan, Tan and Grey. Novel braiding is used in trimming. Priced from—

$42.50 to $85.00

Wraps and Capes

Wraps and Capes for the season are in great demand and we have edequately prepared our stock to meet the needs.

The Capes are of Twill Cord and Velour, some in beautiful grades of clinging and brocaded silk. Brown, Black, Navy, Tan, and Grey are the principle colors. Heavier materials in Camel Hair predominate in coats. Priced from—

$15.00 to $65.00

50 DRESSES at This Very Unusual Price!

This lot contains many Taffeta, Comination and Flat Crepe Dresses so much in demand for the season. They are dresses worth much more than prices which we have placed on them for these three days. A complete range of color and color combinations may be had in this lot. Priced for three days at—

$11.85

One Lot of 40 DRESSES Extra Special

You will have to see this lot of dresses to appreciate their wonderful value. They are made in taffeta and pasilee combinations in colors for spring wear. in and let us show you these wonderful values.

$5.85

Extra Specials in SPRINGHATS

An Offering for 3 Days

Lot No. 1:

New Braids, New Straws, New Trim'ings — 150 New Hats — New Styles, New Colors, New Shapes

$5.95

Lot No. 2: 50 Spring Hats —at— $4.95 Hat for for, every one

Lot No. 3: 50 Spring Hats —at— $3.85

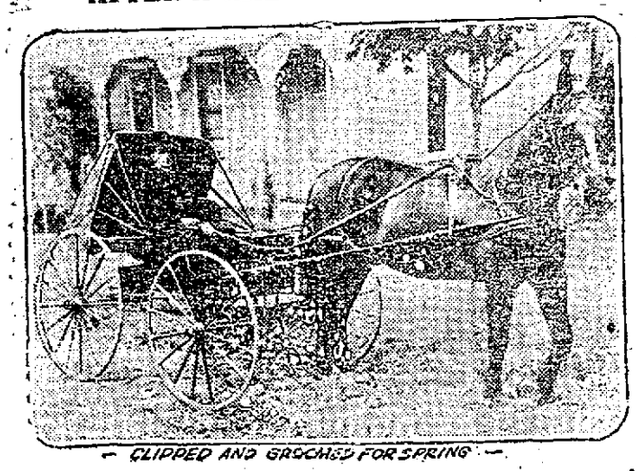
Just In—This Group of 50 DRESSES

Who can't afford one, two or more dresses at these prices. This group has just been received; sizes are complete and they are very unusual for three days. Your choice of the lot at—

$15.95

MEXIA DRY GOODS COMPANY

OLDEST HORSE IN THE WORLD RETIRES AFTER A HALF CENTURY OF SERVICE



— CLIPPED AND GROOMED FOR SPRING —

Clover, said to be the oldest horse in the world, owned by the Rev. Dr. Uriah Myers, Catawissa, Pa., retires this spring on a pension contributed by horse lovers in various parts of the country.

The average age of horses is twenty years, but Clover, a Hambletonian, is fifty-one. In his youth Clover trotted a mile in 2:22 and paced it in 2:17. He is sixteen hands high and weighs 1,200 pounds.

He has received excellent care. His wind is good, his limbs sound, and his coat has a luster remarkable in an animal so old.

The cause, or causes, of Clover's longevity is a matter of discussion among veterinarians. Clover's ration, twice daily, is one scoop of bran, one of middlings, and two of a mixture of oats, clover and molasses, topped off with three ears of corn.

He has been clipped every spring since he was a colt, a practice probably of importance in his long life. Originally a matter of style, modern veterinarians agree that clipping contributes greatly to the health of the horse, as it does to cows, not only in that it permits the quick evaporation of sweat and promotes cleanliness but because the added comfort is soothing to the horse's nerves. In any event, Clover seems good for several years more. He is still able to step the road at a smart gait without evident exertion.

EXAMINE the new Goodyear Cord Tire with the beveled All-Weather Tread. The tread is semi-flat, the rubber compound is new and improved, the sidewall is heavier, the tread blocks are reinforced. Then buy it, and you will find that it is the longest-lasting tire you have ever used. We will give you real service on it.

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